FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN

This Month In Fair Haven

TRASH COLLECTION

JANUARY

Trash - Zones 1 & 2
Monday, January 6th
Monday, January 13th
Monday, January 20th
Monday, January 27th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, January 7th
Tuesday, January 14th
Tuesday, January 21st
Tuesday, January 28th

FEBRUARY

Trash - Zones 1 & 2
Monday, February 3rd
Monday, February 10th
Monday, February 17th
Monday, February 24th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, February 4th
Tuesday, February 11th
Tuesday, February 18th
Tuesday, February 25th

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

*January 1st Recycle pick up will be Friday, January 3rd

2020 Municipal Calendars have been mailed!!

If you didn’t receive your copy in the mail, you can pick one up at Borough Hall!

JANUARY ONLY
CHRISTMAS TREES will be picked up at your curbside

If you have not already done so, please register for Borough Notifications through the Borough’s website (right side of the home page: Emergency Notifications) so you do not miss out on important information.

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

OUTSTANDING STANDARD AND POOR’S RATING

I am very pleased to report that the Borough recently received official notification from Standard and Poor’s (S&P) that the Borough’s long-term credit rating has been confirmed at AA+, with a stable outlook. In their official report, which anyone can access on their official website, S&P commented that the rating and stable outlook reflects Standard and Poor’s opinion of Fair Haven’s very strong economy, strong management, strong budgetary performance, very strong liquidity and very strong fund balance. Once again, the Governing Body’s commitment to restrict the annual allocation of surplus to the budget in an amount not to exceed what was regenerated in the prior year was viewed very positively by the rating agency. The Mayor and Council are to be commended for their ongoing fiscal responsibility that enabled the Borough to obtain this very strong rating, which will positively impact future bond sales. I would like to compliment and thank the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer, Colleen Lapp, Mayor Lucarelli, and most importantly, 2019 Council President and longtime chairman of the Borough’s Finance Committee, Jon Peters, for their leadership and assistance throughout the rating process.

2018-2019 COMMUNITY APPEAL DONATIONS

Fair Haven’s 2018-2019 Community Appeal campaign resulted in the following donations to various Borough departments, as follows:

- **Fair Haven Fields Natural Area** - $4,450.00
- **Fair Haven Shade Tree Commission Committee** - $1,575.00
- **Fair Haven Recreation** - $2,800.00
- **Bi-Centennial Hall Trust Fund** - $600.00
- **Fair Haven Library** - $4,851.00

On behalf of the Mayor and Council, and the residents of Fair Haven, I want to thank the residents who generously contributed to last year’s campaign, as well as the organizers of the annual Fair Haven Community Appeal Foundation, which is an independent 501 (c)(3).

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241, ext *219 or via my Borough email account, tcasarande@fhboro.net

Best regards,
Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator

The SIXTY–FIFTH ANNUAL
Community Appeal

It’s not too late to contribute to the Fair Haven Community Appeal! NEW!
We have a link to make donating even easier: Bit.ly/FHAppeal

Please include to which of our organizations your donation should be directed:
- FH Library
- FH Recreation Commission
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of FH
- Interfaith Neighbors (Meals-on-Wheels)
- The ARC: Monmouth Unit
- Mental Health Association
- FH Shade Tree Commission
- FH Fields Natural Area

All contributions assist in programs that your tax dollars are not able to provide.
At this time, I would like to thank Councilman Jonathan Peters (served five terms) and Councilwoman Jacqueline Rice (served an unexpired term) for their time and talents on Council. It was a pleasure working with both of you. Best wishes for success in your future endeavors.

I would like to welcome Meghan Chrisner-Keefe and Michael McCue to Council. I wish you both luck and look forward to working with both of you over the next three years.

-Allyson Cinquegrana, Borough Clerk

November 11, 2019
VETERANS DAY

Thank You for Your Service
The 2020 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, January 6th (Reorganization)
- Wednesday, February 12, 2020
- Monday, March 9, 2020
- Monday, April 6, 2020
- Monday, May 11, 2020
- Monday, June 8, 2020
- Monday, July 13, 2020
- Monday, August 17, 2020
- Monday, September 14, 2020
- Tuesday, October 13, 2020
- Monday, November 9, 2020
- Monday, December 14, 2020
- Monday, January 27th
- Monday, February 24, 2020
- Monday, March 23, 2020
- Monday, April 27, 2020
- Tuesday, May 26, 2020
- Monday, June 22, 2020
- Monday, July 27, 2020
- Monday, September 28, 2020
- Monday, October 26, 2020
- Monday, November 23, 2020
- Monday, December 14, 2020

Please reference the Borough’s 2020 Calendar for other important dates and information.

**The Governing Body for 2020 is as follows:**

**Mayor:**
Benjamin J. Lucarelli

**Councilmembers:**
James Banahan
Meghan Chrisner-Keefe
Elizabeth Koch
Michael McCue
Christopher Rodriguez
Susan Sorensen

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On behalf of the Dog Registrar, please remember to renew your dog and/or cat license. **All dog and cat licenses expired on December 31, 2019. The 2020 licenses will be sold beginning January 2, 2020.** A grace period will be granted until January 31, 2020; after that date, a **$5.00 penalty per month** will be assessed. Rabies vaccinations must be renewed for 2020 if the vaccination expires prior to November 1, 2020 in order to be licensed.

**There will be two more Rabies Clinics held by the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission in January as follows:**

- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020, 10:00 am-12:00 noon** @ Tinton Falls Municipal Complex
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** @ Brielle Fire Hall

**Please have dogs on a leash and cats in a carrier. Animals must be supervised by an adult.**

If you have any questions please contact: 732-493-9520.

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**STREET OPENINGS**

Just a reminder that street openings are not permitted between November 15 and March 31 of any year unless it is determined by the Mayor and Council to be of an emergent nature and upon the recommendation of the Director and/or Assistant Director of Public Works.

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**NO KNOCK Registration Ordinance.**

There is a NO KNOCK Registration Ordinance in effect which allows you to register with my office to be placed on a NO KNOCK list so solicitors will not approach your home, if you choose. When an applicant applies for such a license and if they are approved, they will be given a copy of the list (address only) of those who have registered. Hours have also been set for solicitation from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that there are organizations that are federally exempt from state and local regulations and can approach your home at hours other than what has been set. I will also be providing exempt organizations with the list of NO KNOCK registrants and ask for consideration. If you have already registered your property, you do not need to re-register.

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Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR
* PARKS and RECREATION WINTER NEWS *

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FALL EVENTS!**

**Snapology at Fair Haven Recreation!**

Come build, play, and learn with Snapology!

**MINECRAFT ® MAKERS LEGO ® CLASS**

**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 15TH – MARCH 4TH 3:30-4:30PM**

(Ages 6-12 - $160/student)

Location: Fair Haven Community Center

**REGISTER:**

MonmouthCounty.Snapology.com 732-965-SNAP (7627)

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Do you want updates on sports sign ups, special events, and more? Sign up for our Recreation E-blast! Please send an email to Recreation@fhboro.net and we will sign you up! Thank you for your support of Fair Haven Recreation!

Follow us on Twitter @ FAIRHAVEN_REC

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**Devils Hockey Night!!**

**Sunday, February 16th 6:00 p.m. @ Prudential Center vs Columbus Blue Jackets**

Group Package Includes:

- Lower Level ticket
- Devils Bubblehead (first 6,000) + Drawstring Bag
- Post game photo on the ice
- Group name on Jumbotron
- Charter bus transportation to and from the game

Bus will leave Fair Haven Borough Hall - 748 River Road- at 4:00 PM

Price: $80 per person

Registration completed online through LeagueApps

Be sure to register yourself as “supervisor (parent)” of your FH LeagueApps account


Questions? Contact Recreation@fhboro.net

**Free Senior Fitness Classes**

**WINTER SESSIONS**

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

**THURSDAY MORNINGS 10:00 a.m.**

**JANUARY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27**

Check website for future classes- All classes take place at the Community Center
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.
- No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
- Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners. IT’S THE LAW!

Survey says…

Dear Fair Haven Community Members:

On behalf of the Fair Haven Mayor and Council, I wish to both invite and encourage all Borough residents and/or business owners to participate in a very important survey. The survey has been designed to acquire community input on a variety of important topics, including the future development of the Borough and the prioritization of resources.

The survey can be accessed through the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8CLPH2J

The link to the survey can also be found on the Borough’s website. www.fairhavennj.org

Our goal is to achieve a very high community response rate, so please encourage your friends and neighbors to complete this worthwhile survey. It should only take approximately ten (10) minutes of your time to complete the survey, which will be available through January 5, 2020.

Residents who do not have access to a computer, or smartphone, can complete the survey by coming to the Fair Haven Borough Library, during their regular hours.

I thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this request.

Best regards,
Theresa Casagrande, Borough Administrator
All of us at the library want to wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We would like to thank you for your patronage and your continued support throughout the years. Every January I like to explain how our library functions. First, we are an Association Library along with many other small libraries in Monmouth County, such as Little Silver, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach and Eatontown. This means that the library is not directly funded by the municipality. Each town has their own variation of support that the municipality supplies. This could be a yearly contribution, building support or even paying the salary of library employees.

Municipal libraries are libraries totally funded by the town. Legally that funding must be for three quarters of a million dollars which can be a financial hardship for many small towns. This is where the Monmouth County Library comes into the picture. Each member town is assessed a tax amount which is the library tax on your local tax bill. These funds go directly to the county. This enables the Monmouth County Library the ability to help fund and support each member library.

All of our computers are provided by MCL plus the programs that help us run the library daily and any service associated with them. We are provided with a professional Children’s Librarian for 1 or 2 days each week plus most of the supplies required to run the children’s programs. Overdrive eBooks are also part of the service. Thousands of eBooks are available free to our patrons for their reading enjoyment. We receive an annual book budget to purchase physical books and DVDs plus the materials are received completely processed and nearly shelf ready. Inter Library loans are available to our patrons for any book that cannot be obtained locally. Books have come from the San Francisco Public Library to the New York Public Library. There are so many services available and we take advantage of them all.

Don’t forget to check out all the wonderful databases that are available through the Monmouth County Library- Ancestry.com, Family Search.com, EBSCO Host, Driving-Test.org, Facts on Files, Flipster (free magazines), Kanopy (streaming movies) just to name a few.

We couldn’t do it without you.

We also want to thank you for your continued financial support through Community Appeals. Those funds are greatly appreciated and used in every department. We couldn’t do it without you, the Borough and the County. A partnership that keeps the library doors open for you!
Keeping our residents informed is very important to us. There are multiple ways we continue to make important information available!!

- NEW Borough Website www.fairhavennj.org
- Facebook Page “Borough of Fair Haven”
- Constant Contact—Weekly email
- Focus Newsletter (bimonthly)
- Electronic Sign in front of Borough Hall
- Eblasts sent out through NIXLE*
  *Have you registered for Borough notifications/alerts? Please log on to the Borough’s website: www.fairhavennj.org and register under Emergency Notification
- Have questions? Drop by or call our Borough offices!!! Let us assist YOU!
  Remember when calling the Borough offices that you need to hit star (*) before the extension number in order to reach the correct department.

If you have not already done so, please register for Borough Notifications through the Borough’s website so you do not miss out on important information.

2020 Line Officers for FIRE and FIRST AID

2020 FIRE CHIEFS
Fire Chief - Matthew Bufano
Deputy Chief - Kevin Countryman
First Assistant Chief - Nick Lenczyk
Second Assistant Chief – Richard Brister, Jr.

2020 FIRST AID OFFICERS
Captain: Roxanne Keane
1st Lieutenant: Nancy Medrow
2nd Lieutenant: Ryan Corbett

2020 FIRE POLICE
Captain: Daniel Chernavsky
1st Lieutenant: Larry Hartman
2nd Lieutenant: Garry Allers

We wish them and the department a safe and successful year and thank them for the countless volunteer hours they give to our community.

January 8, 2020 we will meet at Bicentennial Hall for "Let's Get Social" A Semi-Formal Tea. Guests must notify the Membership Chair, Richard Bernacki (rtb303@verizon.net) if they are planning to attend.

February 5, 2020 will feature Ruth Carl, Senior Park Naturalist for the Monmouth County Park System. She will discuss plants that work well in our environment, Lunch is served at Noon and guests must notify the Membership Chair, Richard Biernacki (rtb303@verizon.net) if they are planning to attend.
Snow and Ice Removal from Vehicles and Sidewalks
N.J.S.A. 39:4-77.1a – Failure to Remove Snow/Ice from Motor Vehicle

Each driver of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in this State shall have an affirmative duty to make all reasonable efforts to remove accumulated ice or snow from exposed surfaces of the motor vehicle prior to operation. Surfaces shall include, but not be limited to, the hood, trunk, windshield, windows, roof of the motor vehicle, the cab of a truck, the top of a trailer or semitrailer being drawn by a motor vehicle and the top of an intermodal freight container being carried by an intermodal chassis. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection may be stopped on a street or highway by a law enforcement officer who believes the accumulated ice or snow may pose a threat to persons or property regardless of whether any snow or ice is dislodged from the motor vehicle.

Borough Code 14-6.1 —Snow and Ice Removal Required; Time Limit.

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.

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

Special Needs Registry

In April 2016, the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry website began accepting new registrants. The goal of the registry is to ensure all Monmouth County residents who have special needs are able to get the help and support they need in a time of emergency or during interaction with Law Enforcement, Fire or EMS personnel. It is open to any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities due to a physical and/or intellectual disability. Further information can be obtained at www.MCSNRRNJ.org or contact our SNR liaison Patrolman Eric Patton at 732-747-0241 ext. *333 or epatton@fhboro.net.

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.

PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

ALL OTHER BOROUGH MEETINGS AS NOTICED AT BOROUGH HALL AND BOROUGH WEBSITE

BOROUGH MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS
Monday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.  Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.  Monday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD
Thursday, January 16, 7:15 p.m.  Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 6, 7:15 p.m.  Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

RECREATION COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 7, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
Wednesday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION
Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Wednesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

The problem with that? Plastic bags don't play nice with the machinery at the recycling facility.