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 25th – Pick up will be Friday, December 27, 2019
- Wednesday, January 1st – 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 NOT be another pick up

Thank you

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

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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

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:
Veteran’s Day Monday, November 11th
Thanksgiving November 28th and November 29th
Christmas Eve (closed at noon)
Christmas Day December 25, 2019
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 Dedications 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.

The picturesque park once was the site of a home built in 1853 by Charles Williams, a free black man. A plaque at the entrance to the park recounts the site’s history.

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. 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 ribbon-cutting 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 Jacque Rice.
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 shredding 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 16th
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.

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

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Enjoy all of the upcoming Holidays!

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR
Borough Clerk
**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

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**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 **FH Schools Preschool Parent Questionnaire** 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.

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

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**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 community. With your continued 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 years 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**
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 Ancestry.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.

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.

**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.

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, scarves 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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*Library News by Donna Powers, Library Director*
Did you know that Fair Haven is home to over 150 local businesses? This is a great day to Shop Local and support our terrific local businesses. Our red trolley will be running up and down River Road from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., making stops for brunch bites and holiday shopping at businesses on both sides of town.

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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.

November 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.
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.

The MENORAH LIGHTING will take place on Sunday, December 22, 2019 in Memorial Park at 4:00 p.m.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO HAVE THEIR HOUSE JUDGED? Open to all Fair Haven residents!

WHEN DOES JUDGING TAKE PLACE? Houses can be judged between December 16th and December 20th

WHO ARE THE JUDGES? This contest will be judged by fellow Fair Haven residents via online poll! An e-blast will be sent out with the link for residents to cast their votes!

ARE THERE PRIZES FOR WINNERS? The top 3 vote getters will receive a prize! The top three vote getters will also receive a lawn sign congratulating them on being one of the best decorated houses in Fair Haven’s Holiday House Decoration Contest!

~Sponsored by the Foundation of Fair Haven~
**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.

**“NOT HOME” 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 **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.

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.
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Assistant Director of Engineering/Public Works—Nicolas Poruchynsky
Zoning Officer—Nicolas Poruchynsky
Tax Collector/Finance—Debra Marchetti/Melissa Abrahamsen
Tax and Finance Office Assistant—Debbie Ozut
Administrative Assistant/Registrar—Betty Ann Berube
Parks & Recreation, Special Projects Administration—D.J. Breckenridge
Planning, Zoning and Code Compliance Officer—Joseph Mulé
Administrative and Procurement Coordinator for
Planning, Zoning and Engineering—Jennifer Johnson
Planning Board and Zoning Board Secretary—Judith Fuller
Construction Code Official - Dennis Peras
Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra
Tax Assessor—Gregory Hutchinson

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

PLANNING BOARD
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.

HISTORIC COMMISSION
Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

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

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 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.

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

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.