**FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

*This Month In Fair Haven*

**TRASH COLLECTION**

**OCTOBER 2015**

**Trash - Zones 1 & 2**
Monday, October 5th
Monday, October 12th
Monday, October 19th
Monday, October 26th

**Trash - Zones 3 & 4**
Tuesday, October 6th
Tuesday, October 13th
Tuesday, October 20th
Tuesday, October 27th

**NOVEMBER 2015**

**Trash - Zones 1 & 2**
Monday, November 2nd
Monday, November 9th
Monday, November 16th
Monday, November 23rd
Monday, November 30th

**Trash - Zones 3 & 4**
Tuesday, November 3rd
Tuesday, November 10th
Tuesday, November 17th
Tuesday, November 24th

**SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING - ALL ZONES**

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

**SCHEDULES**

*October: Brush and Leaves may be placed curbside in separate piles.*
*November: Only leaves may be placed curbside.*
*All Zones - All Month*

There will be an additional Bulk Drop-Off
Saturday October 10, 2015
9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed:
Monday, October 12, 2015 in observance of Columbus Day;
Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in observance of Veteran’s Day;
Thursday, November 26, 2015 and Friday, November 27, 2015 in observance of Thanksgiving holidays.
THANKFULLY, HELP IS ON THE WAY

Many years ago, my father had a heart attack in our family home; I still remember the feeling of panic, as my mother and I tended to him, while we waited for help to arrive. To me, from the moment we called 911 to the time our local police and first aid arrived seemed like forever, but in reality it was probably only minutes. However, what I remember most about that day is hearing the sounds of the sirens; initially, they were off in the distance, but I could clearly hear them coming closer and closer. At such a difficult time, what a comfort it was for us to know that help was on the way and that we were not alone.

Many years later, my son is now a member of the very same volunteer First Aid Squad; I sometimes hear his pager go off several times a night and I am reminded that, somewhere in our community, someone is waiting to hear those same sirens, telling them help is on the way. Here in Fair Haven, we are so fortunate to have volunteer First Aid and Fire Departments that are among the finest in all of New Jersey. Our First Aid and Fire Departments have responded to countless calls over the years, many of them involved very serious injuries and dangerous conditions. Tending to a severe injury, coordinating the landing of a helicopter in Fair Haven Fields, going into a burning building, or driving using lights and sirens are all very stressful tasks. I am very thankful and proud to say that, through the combined efforts of our Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Fire Police and our fine Police Department, we can all rest assured that we will be well covered in any emergency. While you may never personally need this level of help, or expertise, to save your life, or property; surely, as a resident of Fair Haven, you can take pride and comfort knowing that the sound of sirens does mean that really qualified help is on the way!

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The Borough of Fair Haven has an ongoing commitment to pedestrian safety within the Borough. In 2013 the Mayor and Council adopted a Complete Streets Policy, the goal of which is to improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, children, senior citizens, non-drivers and the mobility challenged. We pay particular attention to the safety of our school aged population, the majority of who walk or bike to our two elementary schools. We recently enhanced pedestrian safety in the areas leading to Fair Haven Fields and McCarter Park as part of our capital improvement projects in those parks. Additionally, Mayor Lucarelli is presently working with multiple state and county agencies on a variety of bicycle safety initiatives, for Fair Haven and neighboring communities. On behalf of the Mayor and Council, as well as our residents, I encourage everyone to please be mindful of pedestrian safety at all times.
Borough Administrator’s Notes

MUNICIPAL CALENDARS
The Borough is in the process of completing the 2016 municipal calendar; the calendars will be delivered to all Borough households in December. The costs of producing and delivering this calendar are offset by advertisements, which are prominently placed monthly. If you are interested in advertising in our 2016 municipal calendar, please contact Betty Ann Berube at 732-747-0241, extension 219.

In closing, I want to mention that, on a daily basis, I make a point of taking note of the many little things that make Fair Haven such a great place to live; I am honored to be a part of such a great community! 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

VETERAN’S DAY

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 Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The service will take place in the area of the “Doughboy” statue in Memorial (Victory) Park, corner of Fair Haven and River Roads. Ceremonies will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for this day of thanks and reflection.

Ordinance 30-7.18
Storage of Boats

Please be advised that after November 1, boats and boat trailers shall not be placed or stored in any front or side yard on any lot situated in a residential zone in accordance with Borough Ordinance 30-7.18 - Storage of Boats. All boats parked or stored shall be properly registered. Any boat placed or stored on a lot must be the property of the resident owner or resident tenant of the lot. Failure to comply with Borough Ordinance may result in a summons from Code Enforcement. Any questions, please visit our website at www.fairhavennj.org or call 732-747-0241.

PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED
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!!!
Fair Haven Seniors
Calling all Fair Haven Seniors - 55 and up….. Join us for conversation, activities, 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.

FH Fire Department Fire Police & Auxiliary Car Show

Come out on Saturday, October 17, to the 16th Annual Fair Haven Fire Police and Auxiliary Fall Car Show, starting at 9:00am until 3:00pm at the Fair Haven Fire House.

We have many interesting models & ages of cars, along with music provided by our DJ, good food, games with prizes, 50-50 raffles, door prizes and over 90 trophies will be awarded to those cars selected by our judges.

Entrance to the show is free and if you want to sponsor a trophy for $30.00 or enter a car, which is $10, please call 732-747-1380.

Free Rabies Clinics !!
The following locations will be holding free rabies clinics:

- Wed, Oct. 7 - Red Bank Independent Firehouse, 32 Mechanic Street, 7-8 pm
- Thurs Oct. 22 - Wall Twp. DPW, Tiltons Corner Rd, 6-7:30 pm
- Wed, Nov. 4 - FH Firehouse, 645 River Road, 7-8 pm
- Thurs, Nov. 5 - Rumson PW Garage, 80 E. River Rd, 7-8 pm

See Fair Haven website for additional Free Rabies Clinic dates and locations.

Focus Photo Group will be displaying photos taken at this past year’s Firemen’s Fair in the month of October at the Fair Haven Library from 7-8:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating with this group please contact Kathy Watson 732-530-4186 or email her at KathyW1953@gmail.com

FAIR HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
35 Fisk Street
Fair Haven, New Jersey 07704
732-747-0991 (phone)
732-747-7431 (fax)

Final Message from the Desk of the Chief

As most of you know by now, I will retire from the Police Department effective October 1, 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my most sincere thank you to all current and former residents of the Borough of Fair Haven. It has truly been a dream come true and an honor to have served you as a Police Officer for thirty-five years.

As I close out my career here in Fair Haven and begin a new chapter in my life, let me assure you that you are in good hands under the leadership of Captain Joseph McGovern (Acting Chief of Police effective October 1st). The men and women of the Fair Haven Police Department are highly trained professionals dedicated to keeping you safe every day.

As I sign off, I would also like to thank the current and former Mayors and Council Members for giving me the opportunity to serve as Chief of Police, and finally a very special thank you to each and every member of the Department for simply being the best and for “coming to work to work.”

Thank you!

Darryl G. Breckenridge, Sr.
Chief of Police
**From the Clerk’s Desk**

**FOCUS ON FAIR HAVEN—OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

First I would like to congratulate Chief Darryl Breckenridge on his retirement and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors! It was a pleasure working with him and he will be missed.

Please be advised that Council Meetings for October and November will be held as follows:

- **Tuesday, October 13, 2015**
- **Monday, November 9, 2015** (1:00pm at Knollwood School)
- **Monday, October 26, 2015**
- **Monday, November 30, 2015**

Street openings will not be 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 Public Works Director.

**PAPER SHREDDING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

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

- **October 17th:** Colts Neck Township – Municipal Complex, 124 Cedar Avenue
- **November 7th:** Matawan Borough – Water Plant Parking Lot, entrance near 54 Middlesex Road
- **December 5th:** Holmdel Township – DPW, 14 Crawfords Corner Road

Please remove large binder clips. Staples and paper clips can remain.

100 pound limit.

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**GENERAL ELECTION**

Please keep in mind that the **General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2015** and polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Voting Districts 1, 2 and 5 are at the Knights of Columbus, 200 Fair Haven Road and Districts 3, 4 and 6 are located at the Community Center on Fisk Street. If you are unsure of which district you are in, please contact me, 732-747-0241, ext 221 or look at the Sample Ballot mailed to you by the County.

The deadline to register to vote is **Tuesday, October 13th**.

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**Happy Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!**

**Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC**

**Borough Clerk**

**Annual Veteran’s Day Ceremony**

**November 11, 2015**

**11:00 a.m. at Memorial Park**
Fair Haven First Aid Squad Kicks off its Fund Drive

The Fair Haven First Aid Squad for more than 85 years has been providing dedicated service to the community and turning to the residents and businesses for its annual fund drive.

Just as area residents and businesses depend on the squad to be there when they call 9-1-1, the organization depends on generous donations from the community to survive.

The Fair Haven First Aid Squad annual fund drive letter was recently mailed to all homes and businesses in the Borough. Each year the tax-deductible donations go directly to purchasing medical supplies, equipment and help off-set the cost of keeping members trained to professional standards.

Through your generous donations over the past years, we have now been able to place an order to purchase a new light duty first responder vehicle, a 2016 4-wheel drive Chevy Tahoe (1355), to replace our old 2006 first responder vehicle. The new vehicle will carry all our basic life support equipment including a defibrillator. Total expenses for the new vehicle and modification to carry equipment was about $65,000. This purchase could not be made without the generosity of the community and their support of our fund raising efforts each year. The addition of this vehicle to our First Aid Squad solidifies our mission to provide the best and safest emergency service to the Borough of Fair Haven. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by all our members.

During 2014, we answered 440 emergency calls and donated 2909 man-hours to our activities.

Our members contribute many hours answering emergency medical calls, responding to vehicular accidents, fires, participating in drills and continuing education activities. They also participate in demonstrations for local schools, scouts and other organizations.

The Fair Haven First Aid Squad does not charge for any of its services. Our Squad is actively replacing outdated equipment and adding new equipment that meets or exceeds state standards.

NO CONTRIBUTION IS TOO SMALL!

Hal Trenton – Fund Drive Chairperson

“Please Help Us To Help You”
News from Parks and Recreation

Halloween EGG HUNT
The Halloween Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, October 24th at 5:30 pm SHARP
- please arrive 15 min early.
The hunt takes place at Fair Haven Fields, near the concession stand. Children of all ages are welcome. Please remember to bring a basket to collect your eggs. This event is over very quickly, so it is important to be on time!!
As always, this is a free event.

HALLOWEEN PARADE
The Halloween Parade will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH. Parade line up will take place at 1:30 pm at Knollwood School.
The parade will begin at 2:00 pm. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Prizes will be given out for the top costumes of the day!! Juice and donuts will be served at the Firehouse following the award ceremony. DJ Breckenridge, Director

Garden Club of Fair Haven
The Garden Club of Fair Haven will present a Small Standard Flower Show, October 7th open to the public from 1-3pm. Please join us as we “Fall Into Autumn.” The show will be at The Community Center, Fisk Street and includes horticulture exhibits and floral designs done by members.

In November, the club will enjoy a program entitled “Winter Blooming Plants: Flowers for the Forgotten Season.” Anne Haines from Deer Country Gardens will show us how we can achieve color, texture and fragrance in our gardens from November to February.

The club’s many committees are busy at work this fall including Bicentennial Hall, bird sanctuary, garden therapy for the Meals on Wheels recipients, club tours, juniors, scholarships, town planters and plantings and town wreath for the holidays.

The club is a member of The Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in attending, please contact Kathleen Mullarkey, membership chair (732-224-0198).

~ LIBRARY NEWS ~
As our summer came to a close at the library we can reflect on all the fun and educational activities that were available to our patrons during our Summer Reading Program Event: “EVERY ONE IS A HERO”. Our Volunteer Fire Company paid a visit in full regalia as the children were taught about the special equipment and got to tour the gleaming fire truck. Many thanks to our “local heroes” the Fair Haven Volunteer Fire Department, especially Matt Bufano for helping to put the program together.

We had a visit from Tracy Brennan and her therapy horse, Beau. The children were taught about horse care and the therapy riding program and got to feed Beau a special snack of carrots. Later in the month, the Monmouth County 4H Hearts and Horses Club visited. We had a live action story and great facts and information on all things horsey! Then Tracy Brennan visited again with her very special therapy dog Hoagie-a black Lab that listened to stories and gave out some of his very own “pawmade” bookmarks. Then the Super Hero Fitness Camp by Muscleman Mike was a big hit and got the kids up and moving around and learning about good nutrition.

Patrolman Dwayne Reevey visited and described a day in the life of a local police officer and how our police help us in times of emergencies. The children enjoyed meeting Patrolman Reevey and asked him many questions. The children left with a strong sense that they could turn to the police in times of trouble. A big thank to Patrolman Reevey and all the Fair Haven Police Department for their efforts on our part.

August brought our Reading Club to a close with 224 members registered and over 30,000 minutes read. A special celebration with 75 attendees was held on August 11 with a visit from Nature Nick and his special and exotic friends including an Eagle Owl, a very funny marshmallow eating Spider Monkey, and a 3 year old kangaroo called Lulu. It was a great hands on experience for the children and enjoyed tremendously.

Thank You to Crazees for donating a much favored prize this summer in the form of gift certificates to their store.
Traffic Safety—Reminder that Third Street is closed on school days between 7:30 am-8:30 am and 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. Please find an alternate route and do not cross over Third Street as to interfere with pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Our goal is to keep our children safe as they travel to and from school. Parents are reminded to make sure their children have their helmets on before they ride their bike if they are under the age of 17 years old and that they always stay to the right side of the roadway and ride single file.

Abide by all of the traffic laws including stop signs, speed limits and pedestrian’s right of way. This time of year our streets are crowded with vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. Following all traffic laws is the first step to keeping our roadways safe.

Crime Prevention—Please make sure your house number is visible from the street. In the event that emergency vehicles need to respond to your house or another on your street, this will help to identify the proper address.

Mischief Night—On Mischief Night the curfew is 7:00 pm for anyone under the age of 18 years old and not accompanied by a parent or guardian. Anyone found that night to have anything in their possession that can be used to vandalize property will be in violation. (i.e... toilet paper, shaving cream, eggs, etc...)

Halloween—Safety is our main goal this year. Please make sure your children stay in groups with a parent present. Know the route your child will be taking if they are going with another parent. Make sure all children are visible at night with some form of a light (i.e... glow stick). Report any suspicious activity immediately. Curfew is 8:00 pm for anyone under the age of 18 and not accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!!

Foundation of Fair Haven to host OKTOBERFEST 2015 -a fundraiser for future Fair Haven Days

The Foundation of Fair Haven is once again hosting the very popular and 4th Annual Oktoberfest – which is a fundraiser for annual and special community events such as FAIR HAVEN DAY, worthwhile capital improvements and purchases for the community to lessen the burden on the local taxpayers and to improve the quality of life for our residents.

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD (RAIN OR SHINE – TENTED EVENT)
TIME: 6:30 – 10:30 pm
LOCATION: SMART START PRESCHOOL and the adjacent Municipal lot.

This event will be a fun night, for those over 21 years of age - with traditional Oktoberfest food from local establishments, live music, games and of course a wonderful selection of Oktoberfest beverages.

“A very dedicated committee has been hard at work for many months and are excited that the Fair Haven Oktoberfest has now become a fun outdoor Fall tradition celebrating the Borough of Fair Haven. I hope that the residents come out and support this event. We have some community restaurants providing authentic Oktoberfest food, a great local band, RipTide, providing us some fun music and back by popular demand – we are going to have a Pong Tournament,” said Fair Haven Foundation President and Borough Councilwoman Susan Sorensen.

Pricing for entrance is $25 which includes food and entertainment. Entrance can be purchased beginning Monday, September 14th at BOROUGH HALL or if you would like to purchase online – please contact susan.sorensen6@gmail.com or look for the Facebook posting or eblasts with the link.

There will be additional fees for Oktoberfest Beverages and Games.

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.
The Fair Haven Environmental Commission

The Fair Haven Environmental Commission meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and has two openings for citizens interested in continuing the maintenance and improvement of the environment in Fair Haven. The Commission identifies issues which are important to the continued well-being of the Borough and makes recommendations to the Planning Committee and the Mayor and Council. We are searching for candidates with similar interests and some knowledge or experience in any of several fields: climate, soils, air quality, ground and surface water issues, waterfront ecology, land use, wetlands, and vegetation. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ralph Wyndrum, Commissioner at rww@monmouth.com or 732-219-0005 or Allyson Cinquegrana, Borough Clerk, at acinquegrana@fhboro.net or 732-747-0241, ext. 221.

The Environmental Commission
Searching for Talent!

The date of the hike is Saturday, October 24th. It will be after the Haunted Egg Hunt at 6:30 pm.

For years, Fair Haven’s best kept Halloween secret has been the Haunted Hike, a spooky trek through the nature trails adjacent to (just east of) Fair Haven Fields. In the days leading up to the Hike, Fair Haven’s Cub Scouts transform the normally tranquil running paths into a scary, but very fun jaunt for all ages (although old or young, particularly the very, very young, or just the easily frightened, may want to be carried through some). The Hike is about a quarter mile long and involves a variety of exhibits thought up and put together by the Scouts. Walking through takes no more than ten minutes, not including repeat walks. Start is just outside of the Church, by the common gardens area. Cost of admission is a canned food item per family, which the Scouts donate to a local food shelter.

The Scouts are so excited about opening this to be whole town again and hope you can find time to join. Hours of operation between 6:15 and 7:30pm.

FLU/PNEUMONIA CLINIC SCHEDULE

Fri. Oct. 2 10 am – 12 noon
Fairway Mews, 2 Locust Way – Spring Lake Heights
Sat. Oct 3 10 am–12 noon MCRH
1540 W. Park Ave, Tinton Falls
Mon. Oct 5 10 am – 12 noon
2700 Allaire Road - Wall Twp
Wed. Oct 7 10 am – 12 noon Mon Boro Hall, 22 Beach Road – Monmouth Beach

Add’l Dates are posted on our website

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The Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Committee would love your feedback.

Let us know your thoughts on the shred that’s been put down on the trails, the new benches on the “Tarry Trail,” or interesting items you see on your walks.

If you’d like to be more involved in helping to keep this natural treasure a place for enjoyment, contemplation, and well-being, you may consider volunteering to be on the committee. New members are always needed and welcome.

Reach us at fhfnatarea@gmail.com or via our Facebook page: Fair Haven Fields Natural Area.

Trails for us . . . the rest for nature.
Borough Meetings

**Borough Council Meeting**
- Tuesday, October 13th, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 9th, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 30th, 7:00 p.m.

**Recreation Committee**
- Tuesday, October 6th, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

**Zoning Board**
- Thursday, October 1st, 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday, November 18th, 7:15 p.m.

**Planning Board**
- Wednesday, October 14th, 7:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 18th, 7:15 p.m.

**Historic Commission**
- Tuesday, October 27th, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 24th, 7:00 p.m.

**Shade Tree**
- Wednesday, October 7th, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 4th, 6:30 p.m.

**Environmental Commission**
- Wednesday, October 28th, 7:30 p.m.

All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall

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**35th Annual Red Bank CROP HUNGER WALK OCTOBER 18TH**

The Walk begins at 2 pm on Sunday, October 18th (always the nearest Sunday to World Food Day, October 16th every year)! The route goes from Red Bank Regional High School through Fair Haven and Red Bank and back through Little Silver to the ice cream stand at RB Reg H.S.. Six water stops provide clean water for all walkers. We ask all walkers to bring in three staples; rice, beans and peanut butter to help us reach our goal of 18,000 pounds, up one ton from last year! This food is distributed to local food pantries by the end of Walk Day!

The Walk continues to support 16 local programs that fight hunger and we hope to reach a stretch goal this year of $135,000 for our 35th Walk. We have raised over $100,000 annually since 2000, in spite of recessions, hurricanes and just one rainy walk day! Every little bit of change helps us to share more with those in need. For more information go to [www.redbankcropwalk.com](http://www.redbankcropwalk.com) or email us at redbankcropwalk@gmail.com.

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Fourth Quarter Taxes Due

November 1, 2015