This Month In Fair Haven
TRASH COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER

Trash - Zones 1 & 2
Monday, September 3rd
Thursday, September 6th
Monday, September 10th
Thursday, September 13th
Monday, September 17th
Thursday, September 20th
Monday, September 24th
Thursday, September 27th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, September 4th
Friday, September 7th
Tuesday, September 11th
Friday, September 14th
Tuesday, September 18th
Friday, September 21st
Tuesday, September 25th
*Friday, September 28th

*Twice-a-week Trash Pick-Up ends Friday, September 28th

OCTOBER

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

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, October 2nd
Tuesday, October 9th
Tuesday, October 16th
Tuesday, October 23rd
Tuesday, October 30th

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

SEPTEMBER 2018
BRUSH ONLY

OCTOBER 2018
BRUSH & LEAVES

Brush only will be picked up during the month of September. Brush and Leaves will be picked up during the month of October. Check the Municipal Calendar or website calendar for your Zone and when your street is scheduled to be picked up.

Have you registered for Borough notifications/alerts?

Please log on to the Borough’s website: www.fairhavennj.org and register under Emergency Notification (lower right hand side of the page).

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

2018 Tax Rate Information

Your local property tax bill represents the budgetary funding of four separate taxing entities, including: the Fair Haven School budget, the Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School budget, Monmouth County’s budget and Fair Haven’s Municipal Budget. The Fair Haven Mayor and Council only have control and oversight over the municipal portion of your total tax bill. However, the local municipality is legally responsible for collecting and distributing the tax revenue for each of these taxing entities, at no charge to the school districts or the county.

In 2018, for every dollar collected in local property taxes, 64 cents will go to fund our schools, 16 cents will go to Monmouth County and 20 cents will go towards funding Fair Haven’s municipal operations. This year the municipal tax rate is decreasing by 3.05%; however, due to the fact that the average residential home assessment also increased between 2017 and 2018, it would be disingenuous to claim that the municipal portion of all tax bills will be going down by the same 3.05%. To compare the average change to municipal taxes, from 2017 to 2018, we compared municipal taxes paid by the average residential assessment in 2017 ($770,600) to the taxes paid by average residential assessment in 2018 ($808,000). For 2018, the conceptual average assessed home will pay $48.53 more in municipal taxes than it paid in 2017.

For many reasons, Fair Haven is a very desirous place to live, so the Borough’s residential home market continues to be very strong. Since the State of New Jersey requires the Borough to assess the value of homes annually, there is no way around the fact that a strong real estate market will increase the assessed value of your home, which also has an impact on your property tax bill. It is important to keep in mind that this same strong real estate market also helps protect people’s greatest asset, your home. The Fair Haven Mayor, Council and Administration will continue to do everything possible to control costs while still maintaining the many services funded through the municipal budget.

![2018 Tax Rate Impact on the Average Assessed Home Value Chart]

This chart displays the annual change in the individual tax rates from 2017 to 2018, expressed in dollar value. We have calculated the dollar change by using the average assessed home value for each year.

- 2017 = $770,600
- 2018 = $808,000

Community Services Funded by the Municipal Portion of the Tax Rate

- Trash Collection
- Recycling Collection
- Police Protection
- Fire Department & First Aid Support
- Emergency Management
- Capital Improvements
- Building & Construction Office
- Tax & Finance Office
- Administration
- Engineering Services
- Planning & Zoning
- Leaf Collection
- Brush Collection
- Animal Control
- Facilities Maintenance
- Park Maintenance & Improvements
- Road Maintenance & Repair
- Storm Drain Cleaning
- Recreation Programs
- Open Space Acquisition
- Open Space Preservation
- Street Lighting
- Health Inspections
- Fire Safety Inspections
- Municipal Court
- Library Services
- Snow Removal
BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!  Appreciative Seniors and the “Be A Good Neighbor” committee honored the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Knollwood School students who volunteered to shovel snow for Seniors and others this past winter season, at a pizza and dessert party on May 20th at Umberto’s Restaurant.

We give thanks for the support of our Seniors, Acme Market, Fair Haven PBA, Chase Bank, Little Silver Pharmacy, Tavolo Pronto, TD Bank, Umberto’s and Walgreen’s who participated in making the event a success.  We are especially thankful for the support of the shovelers’ parents, who encouraged the students to help.

The Committee is looking forward to continuing the program which is a cooperative effort between Knollwood School, the students and volunteer community members. The Committee is seeking additional volunteers and adult volunteers who can occasionally help with transportation to medical appointments or with small household tasks (i.e. changing a hard-to-reach light bulb, opening/closing a stuck window or taking items to the DPW on Bulk Saturdays). Persons interested in helping the committee sustain this program, please contact Ruth Blaser (732) 842-4228 or email Donna Steiner at donnasteiner125@gmail.com. Seniors currently on our list will be mailed a renewal form. Others wishing to be put on the list* should call Ruth or email Donna.

The ability to provide sufficient shovelers depends on the number of student volunteers who sign up (with parental approval). *Seniors should not sign up if they can rely on a relative, friend, neighbor or if they can contract with their landscaper, or will be out of town for a month or more during the winter.

CAPITAL PROJECTS AND PLANNING OVERVIEW

Over the past year, the Fair Haven Governing Body and the Borough’s Administrative Staff have spent a good deal of time assessing the Borough’s future capital needs, with a goal of formulating a debt management plan that will fund these needs in a responsible manner. When it comes to funding capital improvements, the goal in municipal budgeting is to avoid a spike in annual debt service payments, which would most often result in a corresponding increase in the total tax levy.

Fair Haven’s Mayor and Council have maintained both a stable tax rate and a very low debt to valuation ratio by budgeting for small capital expenditures in the annual municipal budget and by authorizing and subsequently issuing debt for large capital expenditures. Following is a synopsis of the Borough’s capital projects and capital planning:

RECENT CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
- Purchase of a leaf-vacuum truck, which will greatly improve our leaf gathering operations.
- Construction of five new tennis courts in Fair Haven Fields.
- Improvements to Community Center Fields.
- Upgrades to sidewalks, curbs, drainage and intersection paving in fifteen different locations.
- Improvements to Bicentennial Hall, which is scheduled to reopen in the fall.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL PROJECTS
- Improvements to the park at the end of DeNormandie Avenue.
- Improvements to Third Street and Fair Haven Road
- Improvements to Battin Road

CAPITAL PLANNING
The Borough’s municipal facilities, including the Police Department, Community Center and Public Works buildings are in great need of upgrading. These buildings are old, functionally obsolete and do not meet current building code and/or safety standards. The planning phase for these building upgrades is focusing on exploring options for both relocation and consolidation, with a goal of improving access and efficiency, as well as lessening the impact to the residential neighborhoods where these facilities are presently located. The Mayor and Council have also been working with the Fair Haven Board of Education to see if there are any opportunities for shared facilities, as they also look to improve their facilities in the most cost effective and efficient manner.

—Theresa Casagrande, Borough Administrator
From the Clerk’s Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Please be advised that the Council Meetings in September will be held on Monday, September 10th and 24th. The meetings in October will be Tuesday, October 9th and Monday, October 22nd beginning at 7 p.m. You can view the Council Meeting agendas and meeting minutes on the Borough’s website. Agendas are posted the Friday prior to the Council Meeting and minutes are posted once approved by the Governing Body.

ELECTION NEWS

There will be a Special School Election held on Tuesday, October 2nd from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Church of the Nativity Parish Center, Ridge Road.

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is in need of District Board Workers. If you are interested, please contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections, 732-431-7802 or come to the Municipal Clerk’s Office to obtain a questionnaire.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 6 am-8 pm at the Church of Nativity Parish Center (corner of Hance and Ridge Roads). The deadline to register to vote or change your name or address is Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

For your convenience, most application forms can be found under the Forms and Resources section on the Borough’s website.

New Phone System!

New phone equipment has recently been installed in all of the Borough’s offices, however all phone numbers remain the same. Please refer to our Borough website for a Directory listing. VERY IMPORTANT!!! When entering an Extension number, You must FIRST PRESS STAR (*) and then the extension number.

BULK DROP OFF for the months September and October will be held on the following Saturdays at the Recycling Center (corner of Allen and Third Streets) as follows:

- Saturday, September 1st—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 6th—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. *221.

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, R.MC/CMR
Borough Clerk

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

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The Foundation of Fair Haven is pleased to announce the upgraded and popular Annual Fair Haven Oktoberfest! This event is a fundraiser for community events such as FAIR HAVEN DAY and to provide fiscal support for purchases & capital improvements to lessen the burden on local taxpayers as well as improve the quality of life for our residents.

“A very dedicated committee has been hard at work for many months and are excited that Fair Haven Oktoberfest has evolved into an event for the entire family— and most importantly a day to celebrate our community. Adding the craft beers last year was a huge hit and we are looking forward to expanding the event even more” said FH Foundation President and Borough Councilwoman Susan Sorensen.

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.

FAIR HAVEN OKTOBERFEST 2018

Date: Saturday, September 15th
Time: 4:00 PM – 10:30 PM
Location: FH Fields Parking Lot, Dartmouth Ave
Bands: Bar Car * 10th String * Juke Box Criminals

* This is a gated event with a small admission fee:

Entrance Fees:
- Ages 8 & Younger – FREE
- Ages 9 – 20 Years Old - $5
- Ages 21 & Above - $10

* There will be additional fees for food, drink & games*

It will be a fun afternoon into evening event with a great selection of food and dessert from a selection of FOOD TRUCKS & local food vendors, amazing CRAFT BEERS – beer & wine garden, business vendors and crafts, LIVE MUSIC, kids’ activities and so much more!

**PARKS and RECREATION NEWS**

The Halloween Parade AND the Halloween Egg Hunt will take place on SUN-DAY, OCTOBER 21ST. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Prizes will be given out for the top costumes of the day!! Egg Hunt will be at Sportsman Field at 10:30 a.m. SHARP and the parade line-up will be at Sportsman Field at 10:45 a.m. and begin at 11:00 a.m. Thank you. **DJ Breckenridge, Director**

FALL TOWN-WIDE CAMPOUT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

Location: Fair Haven Fields
Tent Set-Up: 6:00 p.m.
Live Band “Late 4 Lunch” 6:00 p.m.
Movie “The Greatest Showman” 7:30 p.m. (on giant 22’ screen)

Concession stand will be open with refreshments for sale. All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult if you would like to sleepover. Tents to be set up in the lower field area. **No fee.**
Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad Kicks off its 2018 Fund Drive

The Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad has, for more than 88 years, provided dedicated service and support to the community and is asking the residents and businesses for their support during our 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 donations from the community to survive and provide that support.

The Squad would like to stress the importance of house numbers being visible from the street. Precious moments could be lost if a responding emergency vehicle must search for an unnumbered house.

Motorists should remember that state law requires you to yield (right-of-way) to vehicles displaying a flashing or revolving red or blue light.

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

In 2017, the squad responded to 474 emergency calls and donated 2712 man hours. 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, as well as providing mutual aid support for our surrounding communities.

The Fair Haven Volunteer 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”
In June, the **Summer Reading Club Libraries Rock**, began and from the *Carnival of Animals* by Rogers’ Puppets, the **LS School of Music and Drama** and *Opera to Abba* with the **American Swedish Historical Museum**, the kids were surrounded by musical adventures. Reading was happening from June through the end of August and there were many happy recipients for all the fun prizes offered. The library would like to thank Crazies in Rumson, again this summer, for their generous gift cards donation! Yeah for ice cream!

The small-fry set enjoyed **Bagels and Books, Yoga and Family Storytime** in July and August with Miss Laura and Miss Alice. They also participated in the **Read-to-Me Club** and many picture books were checked out and read together with a parent or sibling. As a reward for all that reading time each participant left with goodies and a free picture book.

Finally, in August, **Bach to Rock** with the **Science of Sound** was the entertainment for the “**Summer Reading Club Celebration**.” There were goodie bags and refreshments and a rock and roll time had by all!
It is with great pride that Knollwood School displays the pictures of graduates who are serving their country on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. These young men and women have chosen sacrifice and service to their country and are not forgotten as they protect our way of life. This "Wall" reflects that dedication and honors their service. Let's honor and not forget those Knollwood graduates who protect our way of life on a daily basis.

**Committee:** Joe Perrotto/Betsy Koch, co-chairpersons
Darryl Breckenridge, Katy Frissora, Rick Robbins, Superintendent Sean McNeil, Mayor Benjamin Lucarelli and Nicole Bryant.

**CURRENTLY SERVING AND ON THE DISPLAY**

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS (2000) - US NAVY
JOEL HYDUKE (2001) - WEST POINT GRADUATE/US ARMY
KENNETH EBNER (2005) - WEST POINT GRADUATE/US ARMY
CHRISTOPHER HOFFER (2006) - US AIR FORCE
BRENDAN REISS (2007) - US ARMY
BRIAN TRUEX (2008) - US NAVY
EDWARD RAGO (2008) US ARMY
KEEGAN FINN (2008) - US MARINE CORPS
MATTHEW MURRAY VALKO (2010) - US MARINE CORPS
JAMIE RILEY (2011) US ARMY
JOSEPH McGOVERN JR. (2012) - US MARINE CORPS
JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013) - US MARINE CORPS
PIERSON DEY (2013) - US ARMY

**Knollwood School graduates who have completed their service:**

CRAIG CANNON (1984) - US ARMY
JOSHUA ZAGER (1985) - US MARINE CORPS
SCOTT BEATTIE (1991) - US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS
SHAUN FOLEY (1996) - US MARINE CORPS
MATTHEW PERROTTO (1999) - US ARMY
WAYNE COY (1999) - US MARINE CORPS
WILL MILLER (2001) - US ARMY RANGER
MICHAEL HUMPREYS (2003) - US ARMY
BOBBY DECANIO (2004) - US MARINE CORPS

We just installed our new officers for the Executive Board of the Fair Haven Garden Club for the next two years:

President-- Beth Ruda
Vice President-- Richard Biernacki
Treasurer-- Paula Thorogood
Recording Secretary-- Linda Leasor
Corresponding Secretary-- Lee Davidson

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead filled with many different types of projects.

Here are some of our ongoing activities that we conduct on a regular basis:

**Aiding the protection and conservation of natural resources with contributions to**

We recently held our annual Plant Sale in front of the Fair Haven Fire House where we sold our own home grown perennials as well as provided gifts for Mother's day and had an educational booth set up with our very own Master Gardener Elizabeth Lilleston to answer questions about all things gardening.

We also make the Borough wreaths every holiday season and plant and maintain the planters in Memorial Park to grace all the seasons. Next Fall we will hold a Standard Flower Show and it will be open to the public.

We give out a scholarship every year to one of our Rumson Fair Haven High School students who will study Horticulture, agriculture or environmental curriculum.

This year we will be helping with projects underway for Habitat for Humanity and we will continue with our work in Harding Sanctuary, Bicentennial Hall and preparing floral arrangements for Meals on Wheels, to name just a few.

Our club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12 noon from September to June, at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street. The first meeting of the new season will be on September 5th at 12 noon. (There is a $5.00 charge for non-members). The program for this meeting will be a Horticulture Exhibit of various varieties of plants and cultivars from members' gardens. This is a judged exhibit.

We welcome guests and have openings for interested parties to become new members. Contact Beth Ruda at 732-492-1544. bethde@aol.com for an application.
Visible House Numbers Key to Emergency Response Times

In the case of an emergency, such as a medical emergency or fire, a difference of minutes can mean the difference between life and death. Clearly visible house numbers are imperative for a quick response. The more camouflaged and hard to find the numbers are, the longer it will take emergency personnel to arrive at the scene. Clearly visible house numbers would greatly assist in lowering response times, in turn, getting you the help you need quicker. Some basic suggestions are provided below to better assist emergency personnel who are responding to your home or business:

- Use Arabic numerals. Fancy numbers or numbers that are spelled out may be aesthetically pleasing, but are very difficult to read from the street.
- Should be a minimum of three inches high and in a contrasting color to their immediate background. Brass or bronze numbers are difficult to see.
- Should be displayed on the front of the dwelling and visible from the street. Preferably within the immediate vicinity of the front door.
- If the dwelling is located more than 45 feet from the front lot line, the number should be displayed on a gate post, fence, mailbox or other appropriate place that will make it visible from all directions when approaching from the street.
- Should not be obstructed by shrubs, trees, decorations, etc.
- Reflective numbers are highly recommended. This allows them to be more visible at night when a flashlight or spotlight is directed at them.

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.

SAVE THE DATE—CROP WALK

DATE: SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2018
LOCATION: RBR High School, 101 Ridge Rd.
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION (walk begins 2:00 p.m.)

Enjoy our 5k neighborhood walk and the good feeling that comes with helping your neighbors. Our walkers raise funds and donate food to feed those in our area who are food insecure: **Please Bring:** Food to share (a bag of rice, jar of peanut butter or can of beans) and a donation.

Do you know that hunger is a big problem in Monmouth County? Close to 59,000, about 1 in every 9 county residents (many children), go hungry.
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.

MC announces 2018 paper shredding days
All shredding events will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as follows:

- Sunday, Sept. 16 – Manasquan; 4th Avenue Parking Lot; Corner of Main St. & 4th
- Saturday, October 13—Asbury Park City Hall Parking Lot

Information about these paper shredding events, recycling and removing other items from the County’s waste stream may be obtained from the County’s website at www.visitmonmouth.com or by calling 732-683-8686, ext. 6721.