FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN

This Month In Fair Haven

TRASH COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER

Trash - Zones 1 & 2
Monday, September 2nd
Thursday, September 5th
Monday, September 9th
Thursday, September 12th
Monday, September 16th
Thursday, September 19th
Monday, September 23rd
Thursday, September 26th
Monday, September 30th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4
Tuesday, September 3rd
Friday, September 6th
Tuesday, September 10th
Friday, September 13th
Tuesday, September 17th
Friday, September 20th
Tuesday, September 24th
Friday, September 27th

OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

Bulk Pick-Up for September and October

Zones 1 & 2
Tuesday, September 3rd
Monday, October 7th

Zones 3 & 4
Monday, September 9th
Tuesday, October 15th

SEPTEMBER 2019

BRUSH ONLY PICK-UP

OCTOBER 2019

BRUSH & LEAF PICKUP

Please place Brush and Leaves, in separate piles, 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.

BOROUGH INFORMATION

OKTOBERFEST
Saturday, September 14th
4:00 pm-10:30 pm
FH Fields

TOWN-WIDE CAMPOUT—TBD
Fair Haven Fields

HALLOWEEN
EGG HUNT & PARADE
Sunday, October 20th
Egg Hunt—10:30 a.m.
Parade—11:00 a.m.
Sportsman Field

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day and on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.

Summer Hours ended on August 31st and Borough Hall will resume its regular hours of Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8 am - 4 pm and Thursdays from 8 am - 8 pm.

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FACTS AND FAQ’S – YOU ASKED – WE ANSWERED
On behalf of the Governing Body, I am pleased to announce the first release of Fair Haven’s Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) public forum. This question and answer format is another feature of the Borough’s ongoing commitment to maintain open and honest communication with our residents. If you have a question that you would like answered in a future FAQ posting, please email it to me at tcasagrande@fhboro.net Best regards, Theresa Casagrande, Borough Administrator

Borough Facilities
FACTS and FAQs
FAQ’s – TOP Questions Submitted by Residents

Department of Public Works (DPW) Site:
• What is the latest update on the DPW project? – The Borough Architect’s Conceptual Drawings for the new facility will be on display in Borough Hall from August 12th through August 26th, during normal business hours. Final Plans should be completed before year end and will be available for review prior to the project going out to bid.

• What was the purpose of the recent digging on the Third Street lot adjacent to the DPW site? The project’s Site Engineer was digging test pits to determine the make-up of the sub-surface soil, which is necessary information for design of the proper foundation and footings for the new building.

• Has the DPW site undergone any environmental testing? Yes, the Borough contracted with Maser Engineering to perform a Phase One, Phase Two and Phase Three Environmental Testing. Any required site remediation will be performed during the construction phase of the project and it will be overseen by a Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) as is required by NJDEP

• What is the ETA for construction to begin? Will the Borough break ground in 2019? A construction timeline estimate will be posted with the final concept plans. The timeline is subject to change depending on bid results, weather and other unknown factors. At this time, we anticipate breaking ground in the early spring of 2020.

Police Department Building
• What is the status/update with the Fair Haven Police Department’s new building project and is the Borough still looking to have a combined Police Department and Borough Hall Building? At this time, the Borough is still investigating the possible relocation of the Police Department and Community Center Buildings with a goal of moving them out of their present residential neighborhood. Combining Borough facilities is still an option being explored with a goal of increasing efficiency, lowering long-term maintenance costs and improving location and public accessibility.

• What was the purpose of the January 10th Meeting held at Knollwood School regarding Borough Facilities? The purpose of that meeting was to inform the public of the status of the DPW and the PD buildings as well as to provide the public with some possible concepts. The Borough received very valuable feedback from residents who attended that meeting.

• What has the Borough done with the feedback from the January 10th meeting? The Facilities Committee, the Administration, the Governing Body and the Borough’s professionals have been thoughtfully evaluating and taking into consideration all feedback received to date. This important and ongoing public input will continue to be incorporated into the Borough’s facilities strategy and final plans.
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.

Date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
Time: 4:00 PM – 10:30 PM
Location: FH Fields Parking Lot, Dartmouth Ave
Bands: (4PM) Rhyme & Reason
—Dave Matthew Tribute Band
(6PM) String; (8PM) Moroccan Sheepherders

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*

“Our dedicated Committee is very excited for our upcoming Fair Haven Oktoberfest and hope that everyone is saving the date. Every year we try to improve upon the prior year – and with the addition of the Craft Beers, Food Trucks and the activities for the kids, not to mention all the great vendors and bands – we hope we have succeeded. Looking forward to seeing everyone on September 14th.”
Foundation President and Borough Councilwoman Susan Sorensen

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!

Dear Fair Haven Families!
I hope you are all enjoying a beautiful summer with your friends and families! We enjoyed another outstanding school year and are hard at work this summer to ensure we are fully prepared for another one when we return to school in September.

Our summer work runs the gamut from typical maintenance and cleaning of the facilities, to research and training in new curricular initiatives, all the way to community improvements as can be seen at the Sportsman’s Field Lot. We have worked hard each year to be the most responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars possible to ensure our students receive the best education, while also allowing for much needed improvements such as the work being done at Sportsman’s. When complete, the students and community will be able to enjoy more parking and a new separate basketball court where the community can play free and clear from any vehicular traffic. These improvements were much needed and we are thrilled to see them come to fruition on behalf of all of our residents. As exciting as these projects are, and despite our best efforts to be as efficient as possible, there are some improvements that the district can only accomplish via a school facilities bond referendum. Hopefully you have had a chance to visit with us during one of our referendum community presentations that were held during the spring, but if not, please know we will be scheduling another session to be held in September prior to the vote. You can also learn more information by visiting our website at www.fairhaven.edu and clicking the referendum link. Our polling details have been set according to the following:

School Facilities Bond Referendum
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Location: Knollwood School All Purpose Room    *    Polling Hours: 2pm-8pm

I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting with so many of you to discuss these important projects and look forward to continuing the conversations as we approach this important date. Have a wonderful rest of your summer Fair Haven and we’ll see you at the Fair!

Sean McNeil, Superintendent
**From the Clerk’s Desk**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

Please be advised that the Council Meetings in September will be held on Monday, September 9th and 23rd. The meetings in October will be Tuesday, October 15th and Monday, October 28th. All meetings begin at 7:00 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.

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**ELECTION NEWS**

SPECIAL SCHOOL REFERENDUM ELECTION: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 from 2:00-8:00 pm at Knollwood School, All Purpose Room. This is a ONE-TIME polling location change.

The deadline to register to vote or change your name or address is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 6:00 am-8:00 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 15, 2019.

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Borough Hall Summer Hours ended on August 30th and Borough Hall will resume its regular hours of Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Thursdays from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

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

Enjoy the rest of the summer!!

**Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR**
Borough Clerk
PLANT AMERICA
A NGC Horticulture Specialty Flower Show
presented by
The Garden Club of Fair Haven, Inc.

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
1:00-3:00 PM
The Community Center at the Police Station
Fisk Street, Fair Haven, New Jersey

Open to the Public – Free Admission

The Garden Club of Fair Haven, is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) and the Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc., District 8

FH Fire Dept Auxiliary and Fire Police invite you to the
20TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Fair Haven Fire Co. Auxiliary and Fire Police Annual Fall Car Show is turning 20! The tradition continues Sunday, October 6, 2019, at the Fair Haven Fire Department grounds from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And just in case the weather doesn’t cooperate that day, there’s a rain date of Sunday, October 13th.

New this year, we invite not just businesses, but families, friends and clubs to sponsor trophies of their own! For just $30 you can select your favorite vintage truck or car and award a show trophy, proudly engraved with your name. It’s a great way to build memories, as well as create a shared interest to be passed down to a new generation! Download your application today at www.FHFD.org.

As you’ve come to expect, DJ Jukebox Jimmy will be spinning the oldies and our Outback building will be serving up down-home breakfast choices and fan favorite lunches. We continue the fun with door prizes, games and 50-50 drawings.

Registration fees are $10 per car in advance and $15 on the day of the show. All car registrants will receive a beautiful commemorative dash plaque. Admission to the car show is free to the general public.

For further information, to sponsor a trophy, or to pre-register your car for the show, visit www.fhfd.org or contact Lew or Donna at 732-741-1662.

Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad Kicks off its 2019 Fund Drive

The Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad has, for more than 89 years, provided dedicated service and support to the community and is asking the residents and businesses to support us 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.

Last year (2018) the squad responded to 481 emergency calls and donated 2881 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.

Through your generous donations over the past years and the estate of deceased first aid member John Toomey, we were able to replace 15 and 13 year old ambulances with the purchase of 2 new 2019 Ford truck chassis and remount and refurbish existing boxes (patient area) for a cost of around $200,000. If we purchased a completely new ambulance like we have now, the cost for just one would be $215,000.

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"
Library News........by Donna Powers, Library Director

June brought the beginning of our summer reading program and the library was buzzing with activity as families registered for the club, checked out books, and collected prizes for reading! Our very exciting theme this year was a Universe of Stories. As usual, my visit to the Sickles School to promote the reading club was a pleasure. The children are so well-behaved, engaged, and enthusiastic about reading -- or perhaps when they see me every year, they know summer is around the corner!

Turning to events in the library, the summer blasted off with Debbie Hadley of Wild Jersey presenting Bubble Rockets, a program by Library News, in which the children made rockets that (with the help of Alka Seltzer and water) exploded into the sky! Although the following weeks were less explosive, they were equally fun as we read about space and spacecraft, and created spaceships from recycled CDs, “puffy paint” planet paintings, and rockets with LEGOJs.

In our family and preschool program, we delighted in pizza, crafts and especially in eating pizza bagels! Special visitors included Miss Cristine, whose singing and rainbow dancing was especially entertaining for children and their caregivers. Another special visitor was Denise from Tender Smiles, who brought a puppet to teach us how to brush our teeth correctly. She also explained what it is like to go to the dentist. Special thanks to Denise for this enjoyable and informative program.

July brought Eyes of the Wild and we learned about the animals that have helped man travel in space. How animals have helped us understand space and its effect on living organisms and their ability to adapt to new environments. The first of the summer Bagels and Books program had stories while everyone enjoyed eating yummy bagels. Flying Ice Cream Saucers were made and eaten and a Galaxy in a bottle was made with glitter, baby oil, and food coloring. They were great fun to make.

Finishing up in August with a movie matinee of Muppets in Space made for a cool afternoon and the grand finale, What's out There- a giant planetarium dome at the Community Center, taught us about the night sky and the myths and legends surrounding the stars as told by Native Americans long ago.

The Library is hosting a presentation of the book Dementia Dolls by Mary Ann Kampfe on Thursday September 9th at 7:00 pm. Mary Ann will discuss her book and copies will be available for purchase and signing. Don’t miss this informative evening that we are very proud to present. There is limited seating so register early. Refreshments will be served. Contact the library for further information (732-747-0241 ext *220) or register for the event online at www.fairhavenlib.org.
PARKS and RECREATION NEWS

The Halloween Parade AND the Halloween Egg Hunt will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. 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

Be sure to stay in the know regarding new events, camps, last minute cancellations and more!!!
On our website: http://fairhavennj.org/content/recreation.html
On Facebook: @ Borough of Fair Haven
On Twitter: @ FAIRHAVEN_REC
On Instagram: @ FAIRHAVEN_REC
Or join our Rec E-blast system: To join, please email Recreation@fhboro.net

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS
MONDAYS—SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23 AND 30
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pickleball is a paddle sport suited for all ages and abilities. The rules are simple and the game is easy to learn, but it can become a fast paced competitive game for experienced players.

The lessons are lead by PPR Certified Pickleball Coach and Certified Exercise Instructor Jannetje McManus. To sign up text 908-489-7257

SHOP 4 CROP
October 3, 2019

Shop at any of these four River Road shops on October 3rd and 20% of your purchase price will be donated to Red Bank CROP Walk which raises funds ($100K+ annually) and collects donated food staples (8 tons in 2018) for our local partners and food pantries each year for the last 38 years. 2019 is our 39th year!

WELCOME HOME:
111 East Front, Red Bank
(all things for the home)

CANYON PASS PROVISIONS:
#733 River Road (sports clothing, gifts)

SADIE JAMES BOUTIQUE:
#769 River Road (women's clothing)

THREADS TOO:
#795 River Road (needlepoint and gifts; free classes)

Please visit these fine stores on Oct. 3th!! You’ll be glad you did!!

RED BANK CROP WALK takes place on SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH. The walk is a wonderful annual community event with music, art and banner contests, clowns, yoga stretches, educational displays, refreshments, a “Stroller Brigade”, “Lug-a-Jug” teams, and friendly folks of all ages. You can even get a chair massage after going the distance! We hope you will join us this year. Dogs (on a leash) and parents with strollers are welcome!

This is our 39th year of walking as the community hunger appeal of Church World Service, which began in 1946 at the end of WWII. This year marks 50 years since the very first community hunger walk in Bismarck, North Dakota, back in 1969. We are still raising funds and food for hungry neighbors and we do this on a Sunday afternoon, rain or shine, with a big crowd having a good time together in community. You are also invited to our Kickoff Rally is Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 8 pm at First Baptist Church in Red Bank, where our Teen Leaders share information on the 15 Red Bank Crop Walk partners as well as our global partnerships and disaster relief efforts.

Please check out our website: www.redbankcropwalk.com, and friend us on Facebook, and come join us with a team of youth and families. All ages are welcome as we walk to widen our circle of caring!
BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!  The Be A Good Neighbor Committee thanked the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Knollwood students who volunteered to shovel snow for Seniors and assist others in need of help, this past winter season, at a pizza and dessert party at Umberto’s Restaurant.

We appreciate the support of our Seniors, Acme Market, Fair Haven PBA, Chase, 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 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). Persons interested in helping the committee sustain this program, please contact Ruth Blaser (732) 842-4228.

Seniors currently on our list will be mailed a renewal form in October. Others wishing to be put on the list* should call Ruth.

The ability to provide sufficient shovelers depends on the number of student volunteers who sign up (with parental approval).

Sustainable Jersey provided a grant which paid for the two Knollwood School Rain Gardens, for which we are very appreciative. Borough residents may also see the mature Rain Garden at the entrance to the municipal complex parking lot on River Road, regularly maintained by our DPW specialists.

A rain garden is designed to funnel rain water into the soil to the aquifer below; the water is often steered from impervious surfaces such as parking lots and being kept out of storm sewers and rivers to avoid polluting them.

Knollwood School’s Rain Garden

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Stolen Car Alert!
Car thieves are in the area. They are targeting luxury cars but are not opposed to stealing anything that has the keys in it. You MUST remove your keys and key fobs if you don’t want to be a victim. Valuables from unlocked cars are also being taken so be sure to lock them.

HELMET LAW:
New Jersey law mandates that a person under 17 years of age shall not operate a bicycle or skateboard unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened helmet which meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute.

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.

SCHOOL’S IN SESSION!
ROAD CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
- The length of Third Street will be closed to ALL vehicular traffic between the hours of 7:30-8:30 am and 2:45-3:45 pm. The ONLY exception will be for those who reside on Third Street or an adjoining street (Church St., Maple Ave, Allen St., Williams St., Cedar Ave and Country Lane).
- We kindly ask that these residents use the roads closest to their homes to enter/exit Third Street. DO NOT enter/exit Third Street from either Fair Haven Road or Hance Road where the crossing guards are posted during these times.
- Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

FAIR HAVEN Sidewalk Sale
VISIT LOCAL STORES AND BUSINESSES
August 23 & 24th
For more information visit infairhaven.com
All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website

**BOROUGH MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**
- Monday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

**ZONING BOARD**
- Thursday, September 5, 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday, October 3, 7:15 p.m.

**PLANNING BOARD**
- Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m.

**SHADE TREE COMMISSION**
- Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

**HISTORIC COMMISSION**
- Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**
- Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**
- Tuesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

**FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
- Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.

**FAIR HAVEN GARDEN CLUB**
The Garden Club of Fair Haven:
- Furthers the interest and knowledge of gardening
- Encourages civic beauty and environmental concern and undertakes projects to promote these interests
- Studies the artful use of flowers

Come visit us for a light luncheon and a program on the first Wednesday of every month at noon, September through June, at the Community Center.

***The Fair Haven Garden Club will be hosting a Flower Show on September 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center.***

**Borough Office Hours**
- MON, TUES, WED & FRI: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- LIBRARY HOURS: MON, TUES, WED and FRI: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- THURS—1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- SATURDAYS—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.