



## **BOROUGH INFORMATION**

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**HALLOWEEN  
EGG HUNT & PARADE**  
**Sunday, October 25th**  
*(subject to cancellation)*

Egg Hunt—10:30 a.m.  
Parade—11:00 a.m.  
Sportsman Field

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Borough Offices,  
Library and DPW  
will be closed on Monday,  
September 7, 2020  
in observance of  
Labor Day and on  
Monday, October 12th  
in observance of  
Columbus Day



Don't forget to sign up for  
Constant Contact—our  
weekly Borough newsletter!

**STAY INFORMED!**  
**STAY**  
**CONNECTED!**

Visit our Borough website  
at [www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org)  
and search for Constant  
Contact TODAY!!



Dear Residents,

Well, it has been quite a year so far, and despite our troubles, we have much to be thankful for. COVID has taken much; suspended employment, closed businesses and curtailed our freedom and liberty for the sake of public health. And now, at the end of August, we enter what should have been the Fair week, which has signaled the end of summer and back-to-school for decades; an event that defines what makes this town so wonderful. We will all miss this tradition, especially the remarkable members of the Fair

Haven Fire Company who dedicate so much of their time and labor to put on the best Fireman's Fair in New Jersey.

The Board of Education, Superintendent McNeil and his staff are working diligently to prepare for back to school in whatever form that may take.

In the wake of Tropical Storm Isaias, we bore witness to another aspect which makes our town so special, a community coming together to recover from a devastating storm. We should be thankful for our Police Department that kept us safe and checked in on our most vulnerable, our DPW Staff that worked untold hours clearing our streets; our First Responders ever ready to answer the call, and our Borough Council and administrative staff that supported the efforts and communicated with our residents. Much to be thankful for.

This Fall, Monmouth County will be paving River Road from Lake Avenue to Buena Vista Avenue. The Council recently voted to extend our streetscape design from Smith Street to Lake Avenue with sidewalks, streetlights and distinctive crosswalks. In the coming weeks, we will be discussing the installation of a Bicycle/Pedestrian design developed in accordance with our Active Transportation Plan. This installation will include bike lanes from Lake Avenue to Hance Road and sharrows from Hance Road to Buena Vista Avenue, along with pedestrian crosswalks and signage. Information on this design can be viewed on our Website, which includes references to the design concepts employed.

We will also be working to finalize the details for the form and location of our new DPW and Police facilities.

Enjoy the end of summer.

Be Safe, Be Well  
Benjamin J Lucarelli  
Mayor



# River Road Project



Monmouth County will be paving River Road in the late fall and the Governing Body is considering the pros and cons of introducing bike lanes along this route. The project design includes standard bike lanes in some areas of the River Road corridor and it also introduces “sharrows” for a portion of the project. The sharrow design proposal is not designed as a way of directing local cyclists onto a busy portion of River Road, it simply accounts for the fact that cyclists are already using River Road on a regular basis and this project seeks to improve safety for those travelers.

The design acknowledges that, given a choice, most local residents would most likely prefer to use alternate routes within Fair Haven, which is the true value of the network approach that is further enhanced by local knowledge. Additionally, local bicycle riders may be making more leisurely trips within the town, with sufficient time to use local alternate routes. The current recommendations are an incremental step towards improving driver awareness and they reinforce the need to protect the safety of cyclists and pedestrians, who by necessity or choice find themselves on the County roadway. The Mayor and Council, with the support of Chief McGovern, have also recently submitted an official request to Monmouth County’s Department of Engineering to reduce the speed limit on River Road to 25 MPH.

***Please refer to our Borough website ([www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org)) to access the following links:***

- **The following link will take you to the conceptual engineering design for adding bike lanes to the River Road corridor.**

**[Conceptual Engineering Design for Bike Lanes](#)**

- **The following link will take you to the relevant pages for additional bike lanes in targeted areas of town from the Borough’s official Active Transportation Plan**

**[Additional Bike Lanes in Targeted Areas](#)**

- **The following link will take you to an article that explains the sharrow concept**

**[Sharrow Concept](#)**

Residents who have input on the additions of bike lanes and sharrows on River Road are encouraged to speak to members of the Governing Body and/or offer your comments during the “Good of the Borough” section of either the September 14<sup>th</sup> or September 28<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Thank you,  
Theresa Casagrande, *Borough Administrator*



# BULK PICK-UP

## Bulk Pick-Up for SEPTEMBER



**Zones 1 & 2**  
**Tuesday, September 8th**  
**Zones 3 & 4**  
**Monday, September 14th**

## Bulk Pick-Up for OCTOBER

**Zones 1 & 2**  
**Monday, October 5th**  
**Zones 3 & 4**  
**Tuesday, October 13th**

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

# TRASH COLLECTION

## SEPTEMBER

### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Thursday, Sept 3rd  
Monday, Sept 7th  
Thursday, Sept 10th  
Monday, Sept 14th  
Thursday, Sept 17th  
Monday, Sept 21st  
Thursday, Sept 24th  
Monday, Sept 28th

### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, Sept 1st  
Friday, Sept 4th  
Tuesday, Sept 8th  
Friday, Sept 11th  
Tuesday, Sept 15th  
Friday, Sept 18th  
Tuesday, Sept 22nd  
Friday, Sept 25th  
Tuesday, Sept 29th

## OCTOBER

### 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

# OCTOBER 18TH: SAVE THE DATE

COVID-19: You have read the news about the number of job losses and evictions ...there are so many now, right here and around the world that need help. YOU can help and RED BANK CROP WALK has made it easy, please make your donation now (by credit card or PayPal) at: <https://www.crohungewalk.org/redbanknj/Donate>



Remember October 18<sup>th</sup> because on that date there will be a food drive to benefit local food pantries and we hope to have a tent to drop off PEANUT BUTTER, RICE AND BEANS as well as your donations.

Our Walk will be held, in person or virtually (walking with family or in small groups, around your garden or in a park). Make a video to share online!

2020 is the 40<sup>th</sup> year we have been walking with Red Bank CROP Walk. Let's make this year a banner year!

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to raise funds and food for our 40<sup>th</sup> Walk for the Hungry in Red Bank Area. We appreciate all the support we have from Fair Haven, Red Bank, and Little Silver in this effort and for the Garden State Amateur Radio Assoc. members and Fire Police who have kept us safe all these years. Thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qj2VLthXAxY&feature=youtu.be>



# From the Clerk's Desk

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Please be advised that the Council Meetings in September will be held on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The meetings in October will be Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

You can view the Council Meeting agendas, meeting minutes and Zoom meeting videos 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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The Monmouth County Board of Elections is in need of District Board Workers. To qualify as a District Board Member in any election:

- You must be a registered voter in Monmouth County.
- You must attend a class of instruction once every two years

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.


**GENERAL ELECTION:** (Mainly vote by mail) Tuesday, November 3, 2020 from 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Church of Nativity Parish Center (corner of Hance and Ridge Roads) for Provisional voting, machines for visually or motor sill impaired.

The deadline to register to vote or change your name or address is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

For your convenience, most application forms can be found under the **FORMS** and **DOCUMENTS** section on the Borough's website ([www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org)).

*Enjoy the rest of your summer!*  
*Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR*  
*Borough Clerk*

**Monmouth County**



**Open to all Monmouth County residents:**

Monmouth County will hold 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):

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
Eatontown Borough,  
Parking Lot at 47 Broad Street

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Atlantic Highlands Borough  
(Municipal Harbor Parking Lot)

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
Belmar Borough  
Recycling Center  
13th and Railroad Avenue

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
Holmdel Township  
DPW Yard,  
14 Crawfords Corner Road

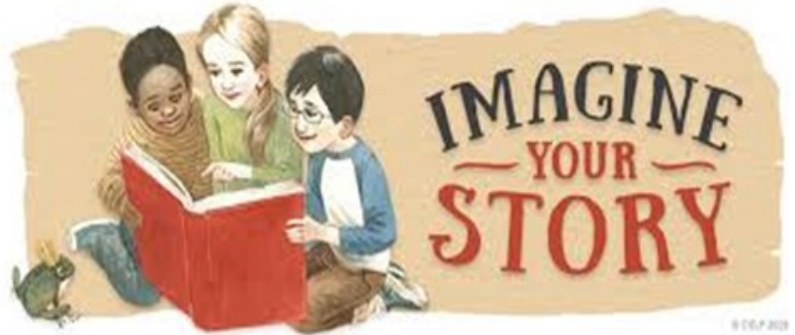
Please remove large binder clips. Staples and paper clips can remain. 100-pound limit.



## *Library News.....by Donna Powers, Library Director*

At the time of writing this our library is doing lobby pick for our patrons. You may call 732-747-241x\*220) or place a hold from the library catalog on the home page [www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org). We are so pleased to still be helping our patrons in any way we can. We look forward to seeing everyone again

All of our team has been working to make the library as helpful as possible.



- ◆ We have had weekly virtual story time with crafts with Miss Laura,
- ◆ Our Summer Reading Club ran through July 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ We had two videos from *The Science Tellers*. They created two fairy tales with lots of engaging science experiments to create a fun and learning experience for all who watched the videos.
- ◆ We also had *Jester Jim's Comedy Show* playing all through the summer for some very much needed laughs.
- ◆ In August we had *Brian Richards the Magician*, performing all his wonderful tricks via a video show.
- ◆ In September, Jenkins Aquarium will pay us a visit, via video, to their exciting aquarium and starring many of their aquatic friends.

So be sure to check our web page for information on all our activities.

Don't forget you can request DVDs and audio books!!



# Parks & Recreation

Due to ongoing Covid 19 uncertainty, we are unsure of what programs we may be running in the fall. Please be sure to check your Recreation department Eblasts as well as the Recreation website for updated information. [www.fairhavennj.org/parks-and-recreation](http://www.fairhavennj.org/parks-and-recreation). Thank and stay safe!



## FAIR HAVEN TENNIS COURTS

The Fair Haven Fields Tennis courts are open for use. All use must be reserved using the Borough's new online registration system.

To sign up, please visit <http://fairhaven.tennisbookings.com/>

## "Wall of Honor"

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. Lets honor and not forget those Knollwood graduates who protect our way of life on a daily basis.

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



### CURRENTLY SERVING AND ON THE DISPLAY

ALEX HILE (1990) - US NAVY  
 CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS (2000) - US NAVY  
 JOEL HYDUKE (2001) - US ARMY  
 KENNETH EBNER, JR. (2005) - US ARMY \*  
 CHRISTOPHER HOFER (2006) - US AIR FORCE  
 BRENDAN REISS (2007) - US ARMY  
 BRIAN HAPEMAN (2007) - US ARMY  
 EDWARD RAGO (2008) - US ARMY  
 LIAM REDDY (2009) - US ARMY  
 MATTHEW MURRAY VALKO (2010)  
 - US MARINE CORPS  
 ANTHONY SCIAMETTA (2011) - US ARMY  
 JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013)  
 - US MARINE CORPS  
 THEO ADDISON (2013) - US ARMY

\* Ken Ebner Jr., Captain in the U.S. Army, has deployed to the Middle East. Please keep him in your thoughts.

# GARDEN of Fair Haven CLUB



Gardening and the love of outdoors has been a wonderful pastime during the days of social distancing and quarantine. In the fall, the Garden Club of Fair Haven will resume their monthly meetings as soon as it is safe to gather. The members meet the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm. Guests are

welcome to attend and enjoy a homemade luncheon and a gardening related program.

A new slate of officers will head up this year's activities. Richard Biernacki is President, Lee Davidson is Vice President, Marge Krish is Corresponding Secretary, Paula Thorogood is Treasurer and Barbara Nevius is Recording Secretary.

Beth Ruda the outgoing President, oversaw many community projects while in office; most notable being the landscaping of 3 Habitat for Humanity houses. The club also participated in the Clean Ocean Action's Eco Fest where Terry Simboli, Judy McMaster and Lynda Griffith interacted with families in an educational exhibit.

The Fair Haven Garden Club awarded their annual scholarship to Bobby Hoyer, who graduated from Rumson-Fair Haven High School.

Bobby plans on studying Environmental Engineering and has demonstrated his interest in promoting a green future by organizing a letter writing campaign focused on reducing plastic waste in New Jersey.

In addition he has raised funds for the Jersey Shore Medical Center to help in their fight against Covid-19 and was featured, with his family, on the cover of a recent issue of Fair Haven Living.

Garden Club members are very proud of our 2020 scholarship recipient and wish him well in all future endeavors.

Please friend us on Facebook. If you have interest or questions, you can contact Lee Davidson at lzilinear@aol.

## Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad Kicks off its 2020 Fund Drive

The Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad has, for more than 90 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 (2019) the squad responded to 460 emergency calls and donated 2,896 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 last year we were able to purchase 2 new 2019 Ford truck chassis and remounts and refurbish existing boxes (patient area); cost of around \$200,000.**

**This fund drive will be our main fund raiser. Due to Covid 19 there will be no FIREMEN'S FAIR, therefore, the first aid raffle has been cancelled.**

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"





# caring for our community

## A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

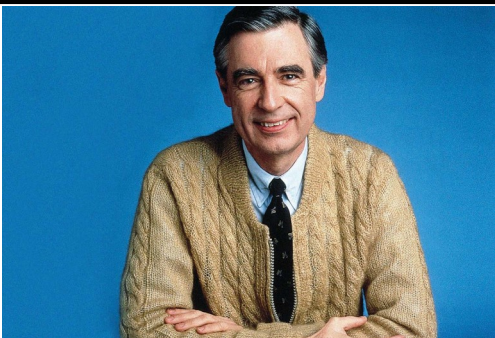
Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

**Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water and that's why we're all doing something about it.**

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiatives to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies, including colleges and military bases, must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

### Words of Wisdom from Mr. Rogers on How to Be a Good Neighbor!



*Mister Rogers* SAID...

**BE KIND**

**GIVE YOUR HONEST SELF**

**DO YOUR BEST WITH WHAT YOU HAVE**

**BELIEVE IN OTHERS**

**LISTENING IS WHERE LOVE BEGINS**

**LOVE PEOPLE JUST THE WAY THEY ARE**

**HELP OTHERS WIN TOO**

**MAKE THE MOST OF EACH BEAUTIFUL DAY**



**Why YOU should support your local businesses!!**



**Local businesses** are owned and operated by your neighbors! ... **Local businesses** are more accountable to their **local** communities and donate more money to non-profits.

**Supporting local businesses** is good for the environment because they often have a smaller carbon footprint than larger companies.





# Fair Haven Police Department



## From the Police Department Desk



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020  
5:00 P.M.**

*Tentative date, subject to cancellation due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation*

You are cordially invited to take part in National Night Out Against Crime. This is the 17th year as a community that we will be participating in this nationwide event. The gathering point will be the Community Center behind Police Headquarters at 35 Fisk Street.

Please come out to join us and bring your family and friends along for a night of fun.

If we need to cancel this event, a notification will be posted, by mid-September, on our Facebook page as well as our Borough website and electronic sign.

### 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., WilliamsSt., 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.

### A Message from the Office of Emergency Management

As the Covid-19 restrictions continue lifting, we encourage everyone to continue to follow the recommended guidelines. In Fair Haven, every week we have seen an increase in the number of cases, as expected due to more testing being done. The Fair Haven community has continued to have a relatively low percentage of cases in comparison to towns of comparable size. We thank all of our residents for being vigilant, cooperative and supportive during this time in an effort to keep our community as safe and healthy as possible.



### 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.

# Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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Councilwoman Susan Sorensen      Councilman Christopher Rodriguez  
Councilman James Banahan      Councilwoman Elizabeth Koch  
Councilwoman Meghan Chrisner-Keefe      Councilman Michael McCue

Borough Administrator—Theresa S. Casagrande  
Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator—Allyson Cinquegrana  
Chief Financial Officer—Colleen Lapp  
Police Chief—Joseph P. McGovern  
OEM Coordinator—Chief Joseph P. McGovern  
Director of Engineering/Public Works/Planning Board Engineer—Richard Gardella  
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—Jennifer Johnson  
Construction Code Official - Dennis Peras  
Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra  
Tax Assessor—Gregory Hutchinson

Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website

## BOROUGH MEETINGS

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

### ZONING BOARD

Thursday, September 10, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, October 1, 7:15 p.m.

### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 2, 7:30 p.m.

### HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:jkoetzner@fhboro.net).

**SEPTEMBER 2020  
BRUSH ONLY**

**OCTOBER 2020  
BRUSH and LEAVES**

Please place any Brush/Leaves  
at your curbside in separate  
piles 3-4 days **BEFORE** your  
designated week

*Once DPW has picked up on  
your street they will not be  
back until the following month.*