



BOROUGH INFORMATION

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Borough Offices, Library  
and DPW  
will be closed on  
**MONDAY, JULY 4TH**  
in observance of  
Independence Day



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**3rd Quarter Taxes
Due August 1st**
Fair Haven residents may
pay their Property Taxes
online via our
Borough website.
Please visit our website at
www.fairhavennj.org.

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**NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT  
AUGUST 2ND**

5:00 P.M.

FH Police Headquarters

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FIREMEN'S FAIR
Friday, August 26th
through
Saturday, September 3rd
(closed Sunday)

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Is there anything better than summer at the Jersey Shore? Fair Haven always kicks off and ends the summer with a few amazing traditions. First, Field Day at Sickles and Knollwood Schools, where I spent most of my time under water in the dunk tank. Next, the beloved Transition Day bicycle-ride marks the passage from third grade to fourth grade. Soon after, the reverse route is walked by eighth graders to the highly anticipated Eighth Grade Dance. These quintessential small-town graduation traditions are something the students will remember their entire lives, and I offer my congratulations to all Fair Haven students for completing another year of personal growth and accomplishment.

I hope everyone enjoyed celebrating the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fair Haven with fireworks! The event was a resounding success thanks to the hard work of so many volunteers. The excitement surrounding the event has all of us looking forward to a full celebration in 2023 with the return of our traditional Fair Haven Day activities.

The Fourth of July is a welcomed opportunity to get to the beach, host friends and family at neighborhood BBQs or block parties, and celebrate our Independence and the great United States of America. As we then move towards the dog days of summer, we will see the completion of the River Road Streetscape, which not only beautifies the road but will result in clean drinking water for the next 100 years. We will also see important work started on Willow Street, Hance Road and Cooney Terrace.

Finally, Fair Haven closes out the summer with NJ's largest Firemen's Fair! I am pleased to confirm the full dining room will be open at this year's event so get ready for Fair Haven's world-famous Clam Chowder! The Fair, which includes authentic firetruck rides, a fun house, miniature golf, a beer garden and tons of other rides and games, will take place from August 26 to September 3. Please look for volunteer opportunities!

We are so fortunate to live in such a special place. On these special summer days and nights, try to remember to put your phones away and be present in the moment. Feel the breeze on your face, take note of the scents and sounds of summer, cherish the family time, and be thankful for this little slice of heaven we call Fair Haven.

See you in town,

Mayor Josh Halpern





# From our Borough Administrator



*Dear Residents,*

River Road in Fair Haven has been under construction for many months now and I am happy to report that we anticipate all work to be completed before summer comes to an end. I realize that the many phases of construction work in our downtown have been an inconvenience, especially for our homes and businesses located on River Road. The upside to the short-term inconvenience is that the Borough will have an improved very safe and reliable water delivery infrastructure for another 100 years. The Borough's River Road Streetscape Project will finally be complete from one end of town to the other and the road will be entirely repaved and restriped, complete with bike lanes. These most recent projects undertaken by New Jersey American Water, the Borough of Fair Haven, and Monmouth County, represent a total capital investment of over 10 million dollars. That is a very impressive investment, as well as, another solid example that Fair Haven is a vibrant and thriving community.

In closing, I would like to wish all of our residents a very happy and healthy conclusion to the 2022 summer season. Please be sure to support our very dedicated community volunteers by attending the Fair Haven Firemen's Fair, which will be ongoing from August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As always, I want to remind all Borough residents that my door is always open and that I genuinely appreciate feedback from our community members. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241 x\*219, or via my Borough email account, [tcasagrande@fhboro.net](mailto:tcasagrande@fhboro.net).

Best regards,  
Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator

**JULY - BRUSH ONLY!!**  
**AUGUST—NO BRUSH OR LEAVES**  
 Please place at your curbside 3-4 days BEFORE your designated week  
**PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR STREETS FREE OF DEBRIS**

| <b>TRASH COLLECTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>JULY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>AUGUST</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Trash - Zones 1 &amp; 2</u><br>Monday, July 4th<br>Thursday, July 7th<br>Monday, July 11th<br>Thursday, July 14th<br>Monday, July 18th<br>Thursday, July 21st<br>Monday, July 25th<br>Thursday, July 28th | <u>Trash - Zones 3 &amp; 4</u><br>Tuesday, July 5th<br>Friday, July 8th<br>Tuesday, July 12th<br>Friday, July 15th<br>Tuesday, July 19th<br>Friday, July 22nd<br>Tuesday, July 26th<br>Friday, July 29th | <u>Trash - Zones 1 &amp; 2</u><br>Monday, August 1st<br>Thursday, August 4th<br>Monday, August 8th<br>Thursday, August 11th<br>Monday, August 15th<br>Thursday, August 18th<br>Monday, August 22nd<br>Thursday, August 25th<br>Monday, August 29th | <u>Trash - Zones 3 &amp; 4</u><br>Tuesday, August 2nd<br>Friday, August 5th<br>Tuesday, August 9th<br>Friday, August 12th<br>Tuesday, August 16th<br>Friday, August 19th<br>Tuesday, August 23rd<br>Friday, August 26th<br>Tuesday, August 30th |

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

# From the Clerk's Desk

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK




Council Meetings for the month of July will be held on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and for the month of August, the meeting will be held on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Just a reminder that there is a **NO-KNOCK REGISTRATION ORDINANCE**. You may register your home to be part of this list so that you are not disturbed by canvassers/solicitors. The form can be found on the Borough's website under forms, Municipal Clerk.



Congratulations to Nancy Britton, Assistant CFO and QPA, for receiving her completion certificate for the Clean Communities Certification Program.



*Thank You*

to Debbie Ozut, Tax and Finance Office Assistant, for her seven years of dedicated service to the Borough of Fair Haven. We wish her luck in her new position with Berkeley Township.

### PAPER SHREDDING DATES

**OPEN TO ALL MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS:**

July 9<sup>th</sup>—Matawan—Matawan/Aberdeen Train Station Parking Lot #1

Aug 6<sup>th</sup>—Freehold Boro—Park Ave School, 280 Park Avenue

Aug 20<sup>th</sup>—Aberdeen—Aberdeen Municipal Building, 1 Aberdeen Square

September 10<sup>th</sup>—Marlboro—Marlboro Municipal Complex, 1979 Township Drive

County residents may shred up to 100 pounds, which is equivalent to four office paper boxes or four large sized trash bags. All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck and the event will end once the mobile truck is full or its scheduled end time. Large binder clips must be removed from documents; staples and paper clips can remain.

### Election News

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.

**INTERESTED?**

Please go to the Borough website, Forms and Documents, Clerk, Monmouth County Poll Worker Application, to fill out an application.

All businesses should have submitted their Annual Business Registration form. If you are a new business, please reach out to Betty Ann Berube, 732-747-0241, ext. \*219 to register your business.

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





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 our Facebook page: Borough of Fair Haven On Twitter: @FAIRHAVEN\_REC

or join our Rec E-blast system: To join, please email [Recreation@fhboro.net](mailto:Recreation@fhboro.net)

## Fair Haven Recreation Summer Camps 2022

to access links visit [www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org) under "Recreation"

# CONCERTS

## Wednesdays On The Water

*Come enjoy some tunes while watching the sunset over the Navesink*

- 6/29—THE WAG (*Blues/Pop/Rock*)
- 7/13 – THE BAND OF TWO RIVERS – (*American music and Patriotic pieces*)
- 7/20 – TOWER HILL COMMUNITY BAND – 7:00 P.M. (*Classic Rock*)
- 8/3 - KNOT A BAND (*Country/Classic Rock*)
- 8/17—LATE4LUNCH (*Classic Rock*)

*All concerts take place on Fair Haven Dock at the end of Fair Haven Road*

CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. AND TYPICALLY LAST ABOUT 1.5 HOURS



**FAIR HAVEN SOCCER**  
 Online Registration for the FALL 2022  
**Rec. Soccer Season**  
**Opened June 7th!**  
 2022 Fall Soccer season begins in September and runs through the first week of November



FAIR HAVEN

# Sidewalk Sale

VISIT LOCAL STORES AND BUSINESSES

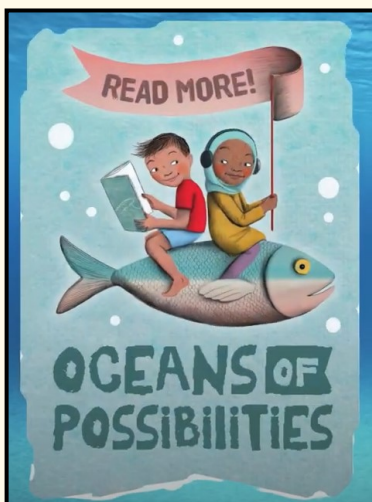
**August 26 & 27th**





# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

*Library News* by Director Donna Powers



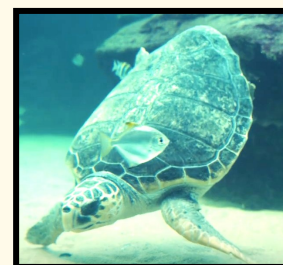
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to participate in this years *Summer Reading Club*. This year's theme is: Oceans of Possibilities.

The reading club is open to independent readers in elementary grades, middle school and young adult readers.

New this year: adults can join the reading club and win a prize for their summer reads! Join us in an *Ocean of Possibilities* this summer.

Registration began on June 1<sup>st</sup> and the club finishes on July 29<sup>th</sup>. There's still time to register. Prizes,

books and/or gift certificates are awarded to all readers that complete the club. Information will be posted on our web page ([www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org)). If you have any questions, please call the library (732-747-0241 x\*220).



**Read-To-Me Club** began on June 1<sup>st</sup> and is for 2-5 year olds, not independently reading. Read books together to receive prizes and a book to keep.

As early as 4 months old, reading together is important because the roots of language are developing in a baby's brain even before they can talk! The more words your baby hears over time, the more words they learn. Reap the rewards of reading together with your young child, which helps to increase cognitive development, improved language skills, create a special bond with your child, increased concentration and discipline, improve imagination and creativity and finally cultivate a lifelong love of reading.

We so look forward to having a fun-filled summer with crafts and contests, giveaways and of course our Summer Reading Club.

*See you soon!*

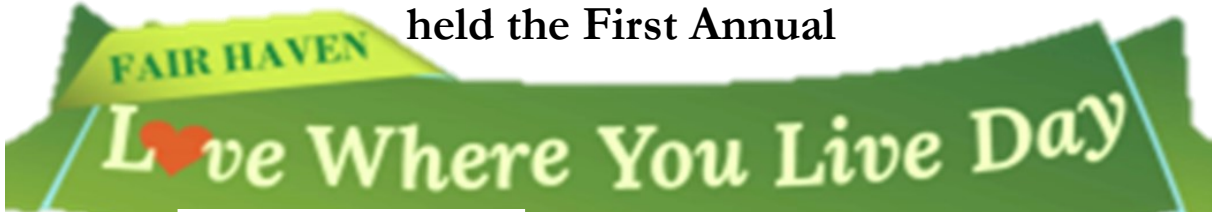
**Fair Haven Library Summer Hours:**  
Monday through Wednesday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Thursday—1 p.m. through 8 p.m.  
Closed on Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday until after Labor Day







**GREEN TEAM, ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
and FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY GROUPS  
held the First Annual**



The Fair Haven Green Team launched Fair Haven’s First Annual “Love Where You Live Day” on Saturday, May 14th at the historic Bicentennial Hall, 25 Cedar Ave.. The Green Team and Environmental Commission partnered with the Borough’s town committees and commissions, local businesses, and environmental groups to offer a fun, interactive community event for all ages focused on the importance of community, sustainability and protecting the area’s natural environment and resources.

The Green Team hopes to energize the community by encouraging residents to get involved in local activities and groups, as well as foster innovative ideas and actions. It was a fun-filled day with kids’ activities, community information, sustainable ideas, recycled art projects, pollinator gardens, native plants, games, raffles and more!





# Garden Club of Fair Haven News



May was a busy month for Juniors' Committee of The Garden Club of Fair Haven that brought great smiles and creativity to each Girl Scout, Brownie and Daisy (Troops 60100, 60178, 60143, 60533, 60609) and helped all of them earn their outdoor art badge. We worked on activities from Mother's Day potted



flowers, faces, crowns, arm bands and butterflies, all made from fresh flowers, greens and twigs from members'



## Fair Haven Field Fireworks were FABULOUS!!







# DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S 2022 FAIR HAVEN FIREMEN'S FAIR

## FAIR HAVEN FIREHOUSE Friday, August 26th through Saturday, September 3rd!

Fridays and Saturdays—6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday—6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
*(The Fair is not held on Sunday, August 28th.)*



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022 5:00 P.M.

You are cordially invited to take part in NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME. This is the 18th year that we will be participating in this nationwide event. The gathering point will be the Community Center behind Police Headquarters at 35 Fisk Street. As always, there are many fun events planned for this year. Also, many local businesses will be available to provide information on the services that they offer to the community. Complimentary food and beverages will be served along with drawings to win prizes. It is a great opportunity to come out and meet the members of our Police Department as well as members of your community. Come out to join us and bring your family and friends along for a night of fun.

Any business interested in participating in the event, please contact Patrolman Eric Patton at [epatton@fhboro.net](mailto:epatton@fhboro.net). We have free tables available for your use that evening so that you can educate the attendees about the services/goods that your business offers. Tables are limited so please reserve early. This will give you a great opportunity to meet the residents and promote your business.

## 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

Cpl. John Koetzner at  
732- 747-0241 x\*329 or  
[jkoetzner@fhboro.net](mailto:jkoetzner@fhboro.net).

## "BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR" SAYS THANK YOU!!

The Be A Good Neighbor Committee celebrated the Knollwood School student snow shoveling volunteers and their Seniors at a "Thank You" party on June 5th, thanks to the support of the Seniors Fairwinds, Tavolo Pronto and Acme.





# Fair Haven Police Department



The police department has been diligent in warning our residents about auto thefts and property being stolen from within vehicles, yet vehicles and property continue to be stolen, month after month and year after year. The thieves will continue to strike until we stop allowing ourselves to be victimized.



The simplest solution is to REMOVE YOUR KEYS/FOB, ALWAYS LOCK YOUR CAR and REMOVE ALL VALUABLES.

## Water Safety Tips

- Even if lifeguards are present, you (or another responsible adult) should stay with your children.
- Be a “water watcher” – provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising; avoid distractions including cell phones.
- Teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Children, inexperienced swimmers, and all boaters should wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.
- Take specific precautions for the water environment you are in, such as:
  - Fence pools and spas with adequate barriers, including four-sided fencing that separates the water from the house.
  - At the beach, always swim in a lifeguarded area.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Don’t use alcohol or drugs (including certain prescription medications) before or while swimming, diving or supervising swimmers.
- Wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when boating or fishing, even if you don’t intend to enter the water.



## Bicycle Safety

Recently there have been a number of juveniles riding Electric Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles and Electric Scooters around town. We want to encourage parents make themselves aware of NJ Title 39 laws and MVC guidelines prior to use.

Please visit the following websites for information:

- <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc> or
- <https://nj.gov/>

By Order of NJ Statute Title 39 Traffic Regulation

### Bicyclists must:

- Ride with traffic, not against
- Wear a helmet to age 17
- Use a light at night
- Ride single file in traffic
- Stop at sidewalk when exiting alley
- Not use cell phone while riding
- Obey red lights and STOP signs
- Do not ride on sidewalks, unless under age 11



# Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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Councilman Michael McCue

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Borough Administrator—Theresa S. Casagrande  
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Chief Financial Officer—Colleen Lapp  
Assistant CFO/QPA—Nancy Britton  
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—Debra Marchetti  
Administrative Assistant/Registrar—Betty Ann Berube  
Parks & Recreation, Special Projects Administration—D.J. Breckenridge  
Planning, Zoning and Code Compliance Officer—Joseph Mulé  
Planning Board and Zoning Board Secretary—Sandra Papa  
Construction Code Official - Nick Fabiano  
Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra  
Tax Assessor—Gregory Hutchinson  
Administrative Assistant, Main Office—Krystie Larsen

**Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991**

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

## BOROUGH MEETINGS

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

### ZONING BOARD

Thursday, July 7, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, August 4, 7:15 p.m.

### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.

### HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.

### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

## Fair Haven Seniors Update



On Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> members of the Fair Haven Seniors gathered at the Molly Pitcher Inn for an end-of-the-year luncheon. Mayor Joshua Halpern is pictured above with group.

The Seniors do not meet in July and August.

The Fair Haven Seniors have been meeting at Bicentennial Hall at 1:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Senior meetings will resume in September (September 20). Please join us!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jeannine Maloney at [jeanninemaloney@comcast.net](mailto:jeanninemaloney@comcast.net).



## BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS SUMMER SCHEDULE

through Labor Day are as follows:  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—8:00 am to 4:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY - Offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
FRIDAYS—Office will be closed

## LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—8:00 am to 4:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY—1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
Library will be closed until after Labor Day