

**JULY/AUGUST
2023**



FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN

Summertime In Fair Haven

BOROUGH INFORMATION

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Borough Offices, Library  
and DPW  
will be closed on  
**TUESDAY, 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 1ST**

**6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**  
at the Community Center  
at FH Police Headquarters

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FIREMEN'S FAIR

Friday, August 25th
through
Saturday, September 2nd
(closed Sunday)

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**Summer at the Jersey Shore; there is nothing like it.** Our community welcomed summer in the most Fair Haven way, with Fair Haven Day! The Foundation of Fair Haven worked in concert with Borough Staff, Emergency Services, Shared Services, the Governing Body, the Fair Haven Business Association, volunteers, outside vendors and, of course, our amazing residents, to light up the sky on June 10th. What a resounding success and a wonderful example of how collaboration in our small town makes big things happen. The music was on point, the food was delicious, and the good vibes were contagious. The summer rolls on at the Fair Haven Dock on Wednesday nights between late-June and mid-August for our Summer Concert series, featuring a variety of musicians. Each night has its own character reflective of the individual artists and the residents who enjoy them. We will close out summer again with the most quintessential Fair Haven event of them all: the Fair Haven Firemen's Fair. This end-of-summer tradition connects all generations of Fair Haven and draws visitors from beyond our town, year in and year out. You will likely find me volunteering at the Hoop Shot and the Firefly. Don't forget to enjoy the fresh seafood in the dining room and carnival fare at the Outback. Just be sure you ride the Zipper before eating, and not the other way around.

In terms of town-wide projects, finishing touches are underway on Hance Road and Cooney Terrace and we are preparing to improve both the pocket park on Grange Avenue as well as the small-craft ramp on Battin Road. There are more than thirty imminent micro-projects in scope, and planning has started on Phases I and II of Fair Haven Road, as well as Phase II of Third Street and Forman Street, Phase I.

Possibly most exciting of all, after years and years of discussion and design, the construction of the new Police Department and Community Center Facility as well as renovation of the Department of Public Works facility are set to break ground. These are just a few examples of your tax dollars at work. We seek improvement every single day.

Have an idea? We would love to hear from you. Want to get involved? We would love to have you. I am so proud of our community. I am so proud to be your Mayor. Let's keep making Fair Haven a better place to live, TOGETHER.

***See you in town!***





# From our Borough Administrator



I am very pleased to announce that the Borough has recently been awarded two separate grants from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for improvements to Fair Haven Road, from River Road to Ridge Road. The total amount of these two grants is \$926,900.00, with the one award in the amount of \$675,000.00 representing the largest award the Borough has ever received from NJDOT. These funds will enable the Borough to design a road improvement project that will improve pedestrian safety, traffic flow, and drainage, on this very busy roadway, which is also a major passageway to both our schools.

I want to recognize the efforts of our Borough Engineer, Rich Gardella, in preparation and submission of these NJDOT grant applications. I also want to acknowledge the ongoing vision and support of the Fair Haven Governing Body during the past twelve years, which has resulted in the Borough being awarded over \$6.6 million dollars in grant funding. The current Governing Body is looking to be even more proactive when it comes to seeking out grants in the coming years, with the recent appointment of a Fair Haven Grant Committee. The Committee is made up of both Governing Body members and private citizens, whose mission will be to review and advise the Governing Body on available state and federal grant opportunities. In an economic climate where costs are ever increasing, securing grant funding is a very beneficial municipal budget management tool.

I am very pleased to be part of such an effective team of dedicated employees and volunteers, who collectively work together to make Fair Haven such a wonderful community. I hope that all of our residents stay safe while enjoying the rest of the summer. As always, I want to remind all Borough residents that my door is continuously open and that I genuinely appreciate input and 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, 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>        |                                |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>JULY</b>                    |                                | <b>AUGUST</b>                  |                                |
| <u>Trash - Zones 1 &amp; 2</u> | <u>Trash - Zones 3 &amp; 4</u> | <u>Trash - Zones 1 &amp; 2</u> | <u>Trash - Zones 3 &amp; 4</u> |
| Monday, July 3rd               | Tuesday, July 4th              | Thursday, August 3rd           | Tuesday, August 1st            |
| Thursday, July 6th             | Friday, July 7th               | Monday, August 7th             | Friday, August 4th             |
| Monday, July 10th              | Tuesday, July 11th             | Thursday, August 10th          | Tuesday, August 8th            |
| Thursday, July 13th            | Friday, July 14th              | Monday, August 14th            | Friday, August 11th            |
| Monday, July 17th              | Tuesday, July 18th             | Thursday, August 17th          | Tuesday, August 15th           |
| Thursday, July 20th            | Friday, July 21st              | Monday, August 21st            | Friday, August 18th            |
| Monday, July 24th              | Tuesday, July 25th             | Thursday, August 24th          | Tuesday, August 22nd           |
| Thursday, July 27th            | Friday, July 28th              | Monday, August 28th            | Friday, August 25th            |
|                                |                                | Thursday, August 31st          | Tuesday, August 29th           |

*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 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and for the month of August, the meeting will be held on Monday, August 14<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.



**P**lease remember that any organization holding a bingo or raffle event must obtain a Registration Certificate from the Division of Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission in order to make application for a license through the Borough Clerk's Office.

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.

### 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.



### PAPER SHREDDING DATES

**OPEN TO ALL MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS:**

- July 15<sup>th</sup>—FAIR HAVEN—Fair Haven Fields Ridge and Dartmouth Avenues
- August 5<sup>th</sup>—Neptune Township—2201 Heck Avenue (Recycling Yard)
- August 19<sup>th</sup>—Hazlet Pool Club Parking Lot, 1766 Union Avenue
- September 9<sup>th</sup>—Colts Neck Town Hall Parking Lot, 124 Cedar Drive
- September 24<sup>th</sup>—Freehold Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza

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.

### Summer Office Hours

Borough Office Summer Hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday - CLOSED

Borough Library Hours  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday - CLOSED

Enjoy the rest of the summer!!

*Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/EMR  
Borough Clerk*





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

or join our Rec E-blast system:

To join, please email [Recreation@fhboro.net](mailto:Recreation@fhboro.net)

## Fair Haven Recreation Summer Camps 2023

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*

- 6/28—JOHNNY KASUN
- 7/12 – THE BAND OF TWO RIVERS  
*(American music and Patriotic pieces)*
- 7/19—JOHNNY KASUN  
*(acoustic Rock/Pop)*
- 7/26 – TOWER HILL COMMUNITY BAND – 7:00 P.M. *(Classic Rock)*
- 8/2—LATE 4 LUNCH *(Classic Rock)*
- 8/16 - KNOT A BAND  
*(Country/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 2023 REC. SOCCER SEASON  
**Register for the 2023 Fall Soccer season**

**June 6th through July 14th!!**  
*\*Please note that space on teams is not guaranteed for registrations received after July 14th*

Visit Rec page on our Borough website: [www.fairhavennj.org/recreation](http://www.fairhavennj.org/recreation)



FAIR HAVEN  
**Sidewalk Sale**  
**August 25 & 26th**





# Library News by Director Donna Powers

**“Libraries are much more than just simply repositories for books! Life happens at the library, and we want to remind some – and introduce others – to this reality.” New Jersey State Library.**



The **2023 Summer Reading Challenge** kicked off on June 1 for young readers and young non-readers alike plus teens and adults. Our Theme this year is “All Together Now”. Register on Beanstack and keep track of hours or books read. Instructions for registration for Beanstack are available online at [www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org). Prizes will be given out for completion of the requirements. Books, Treasure Chest, goodie bags and book lights are among the prizes for this year.

- **Starting in August the library will be participating in 1000 Books before Kindergarten. You can pick up instructions and materials starting August 1st at the front desk.**
- In case you haven’t visited in awhile, the library now has available for patron use, individual WIFI tablets. So, come back in to see us and try out our newest equipment for your convenience.
- Curated book lists for summer reading are available for young readers online at [www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org) under the kids tab.

**The New Jersey State Library has many services available to our patrons. One of them is: Talking Book and Braille Center**

**Audiobooks and Audiobook Players:** TBBC receives digital audiobook cartridges and digital audiobook players from the U.S. Library of Congress. Registered members of TBBC are entitled to long-term loans of audiobook cartridges through the mail and an accessible audiobook player. In addition, TBBC members will be eligible to download audiobooks and audio magazines from the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) web site of NLS.



**Audio News Reading Service:** TBBC members will have access to Newsline, an audio news reading service. Access to Newsline, available at no cost to New Jersey residents, is a web-based or telephone-based audio news and magazine service from the National Federation of the Blind (NFB). Patrons need to register separately for Newsline. There are no institutional accounts. Apply by contacting TBBC at 800-792-8322 or NFB-Newsline. You can also listen to sample Newsline content:

- Dial 1-888-882-1629
  - Enter ID # 000999
- Enter Security Code # 9999

Newsline for New Jersey residents is funded by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NJCBVI). A patron needs to apply for Newsline by contacting TBBC at 800-792-8322 or by contact-

**BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download):** Free downloadable digital audiobooks, audio magazines and Braille files are available from BARD through the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS). A person or facility must first be registered with TBBC and then must apply separately online for BARD. If any person or any facility has difficulty with an online BARD application, he/she can call TBBC toll-free at 1-800-792-8322. Once a person applies for BARD, it will take approximately 3 days for the registration to be completed.

**Braille Books:** TBBC has a collection of Braille books that can be loaned to TBBC members. There are two ways to search our Braille collection: you can review the online index to [Braille Book Review](#). Search the NLS Catalog online. Registered patrons can also visit our new [Patron Page](#) to browse and order books. First time users can contact the library for their initial login ID and password through our reader services phone line at 800-792-8322 or by email at [tbbc@njstatelib.org](mailto:tbbc@njstatelib.org).

**Large-Print books for Children and Young Adults:** TBBC has a collection of large print books for K-12 children and for young adults. To request a book, call TBBC at 1-800-792-8322 and ask for children’s services

**Downloadable Braille:** Downloadable Braille is integrated into BARD. NLS provides access to braille books, magazines, and music scores. Braille files may be read online or downloaded for viewing off-line or for embossing. Reading Braille files requires a braille display, braille-aware notetaker, or braille embosser. To download Braille, a patron must first be registered with TBBC and then must register for a BARD account. The person can call TBBC at 800-792-8322 or contact us via email at [tbbc@njstatelib.org](mailto:tbbc@njstatelib.org).



See  
you  
soon!



# caring for our community



## HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER IN MONMOUTH COUNTY Everyone can help!

Red Bank CROP HUNGER WALK will be held on Oct. 15th, 2023 starting 1 pm at Red Bank Regional High School. Come to walk, come to volunteer. Many jobs will be available both at, before and after the walk. Setting up, handing out water to the walkers, helping with prior planning, working with our teen team, hanging art works, and much more.

Do good, help to provide food, water, security and justice for out 14 local partners, as well as globally. Last year 17,000 pounds of donated food was distributed to local food pantries and over \$32,500 shared among our 14 local partners including Lunch Break, Monmouth Day Care and HABcorp.



There is much to enjoy on Oct. 15th: the Art Contest, Music, refreshments, fresh air and the good feeling of working together with others for a good cause.

**Join our team!**

## REASONS TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

- Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
- Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.
- No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
- Please **DO NOT** place your pet's waste in random trash cans.
- Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners.

**It's the law!**

**Keep dogs on a leash and help protect everyone**



**STUDENT VOLUNTEERS HONORED** with a "Thank You" party on June 4th. The Fair Haven Be A Good Neighbor Committee and its Seniors showed their appreciation for the students' caring and community spirit in signing up to shovel their snow (yes, it didn't snow here this Winter), which is reassuring for Seniors who find it difficult or dangerous to do themselves.

For info about the decade-old program contact: Ruth Blaser (732) 842-4228 or Rachel Griffin ([thegriffinfive@gmail.com](mailto:thegriffinfive@gmail.com))







## DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S 2023 FAIR HAVEN FIREMEN'S FAIR

Friday, August 25th through  
Saturday, September 2nd!

### FAIR HAVEN FIREHOUSE

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 27th.)*

### It's Firemen's Fair Time!

Rides! Games! Seafood Dining Tent! Outback Food! Beer Booth! Fire Truck Ride! Mini Golf! Chowder!

**SUPER 50-50 Drawing: Saturday, 9/2 at 10:45 pm!**

We also have hourly 50-50 drawings and First Aid Squad and Auxiliary Prize Raffles!

– DISCOUNT RIDES ON WEDNESDAY!

– Firefighter/First Responder Night is Wednesday, August 30!




## FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDITIONAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Fair Haven School District is excited to announce the addition of two sections of the Integrated Preschool Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Due to the success of our current classes, and the communities trust in our dedication to early childhood education, registration for these sections is now available.

The two additional preschool sections will be offered in the morning and afternoon. The classes will meet 5 days a week for 2 hours and 20 minutes per day. The preschool program will follow the Fair Haven School District's 2023-2024 academic calendar.

Space is limited. A lottery will be conducted at the beginning of August to select the children to fill the available slots. Should your child be selected, you will be notified by August 7, 2023. The integrated preschool program combines students with and without special needs. Children must be 3 years of age by July 1, 2023. If your child is of kindergarten age by October 1, 2023, your child is not eligible. This program follows the NJ State Department of Education's Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations Standards of Quality, and is taught by a certified teacher. Typically developing children, as well as, children with special needs, will be included in the program.

Please complete the FH Schools Pre school Parent Questionnaire by July 31, 2023 to begin the lottery process. You can find the questionnaire on the Sickles School website in the Special Services tab under About Our School.

For more information, please contact the Special Services Office at (732) 747-0381.









# Fair Haven Police Department



## LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



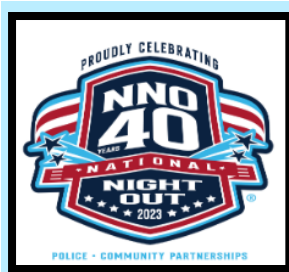
  
HIDE YOUR VALUABLES

  
LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

  
TAKE IT WITH YOU

**Be Smart. Stay Safe.**

- Always keep valuables out of sight or in the trunk.
- Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Notify the police of any suspicious activity.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*You are cordially invited to take part in the National Night Out event.*

*The event will take place on Tuesday, August 1st from 6:00-8:00pm at the Community Center located behind the Fair Haven Police Department at 35 Fisk St.*

*Please bring your family and friends for a night of fun!*

## 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 Christopher Rodriguez  
Councilwoman Kristen Hoey  
Councilwoman Laline Neff



Borough Administrator—Theresa S. Casagrande  
Borough Clerk/Assistant Administrator—Allyson Cinquegrana  
Deputy Borough Clerk—Krystie Larsen  
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  
Director of Communications/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—Officer Brock Seibert  
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, July 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, July 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

### ZONING BOARD

Thursday, July 6, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, August 3, 7:15 p.m.

### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 p.m.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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

### HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.

### GREEN TEAM

Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

## Calling ALL FAIR HAVEN SENIORS 55 and UP!!

**WHAT A GREAT YEAR!!** Our Fair Haven Seniors group participated in so many wonderful event this year!

*Here's just to name a few:*

- Sing-a-long with Dan Corboy
- Rutgers Master Gardner
- CBA Pipes and Drum Band
- RFH Musical Spamalat
- Speaker, Muriel Smith, spoke on Prohibition and how it affected our area
- A visit from the Monmouth County Office on Aging
- June luncheon
- River Lady Cruise

The Seniors meet every third Tuesday (except July and August) at Bicentennial Hall at 25 Cedar Avenue.

Please join us for conversation, activities, dessert, coffee and tea. Our meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Jeanne Maloney at fairhavenseniors@gmail.com