



BOROUGH INFORMATION

> JULY BULK PICK-UP Zones 1 & 2 Monday, JULY 5th

Zones 3 & 4 Monday, JULY 12th

AUGUST BULK PICK-UP Zones 1 & 2 Monday, August 2nd Zones 3 & 4 Monday, August 9th

FAIR HAVEN FIREMEN'S FAIR

Friday, August 27 through Saturday, September 4 *(Sunday, August 29th the fair will be closed)*

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day **FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

This Month In Fair Haven TRASH COLLECTION

JULY

Trash - Zones 1 & 2 Thursday, July 1st Monday, July 5th Thursday, July 8th Monday, July 12th Thursday, July 15th Monday, July 19th Thursday, July 22nd Monday, July 26th Thursday, July 29th

AUGUST

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, August 2nd Thursday, August 5th Monday, August 9th Thursday, August 12th Monday, August 16th Thursday, August 19th Monday, August 23rd Thursday, August 26th Monday, August 30th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

APPENDIAL STREET

Friday, July 2nd Tuesday, July 6th Friday, July 9th Tuesday, July 13th Friday, July 16th Tuesday, July 20th Friday, July 23rd Tuesday, July 27th Friday, July 30th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, August 3rd Friday, August 6th Tuesday, August 10th Friday, August 13th Tuesday, August 17th Friday, August 20th Tuesday, August 24th Friday, August 27th Tuesday, August 31st



Single-stream RECYCLING will be picked up every Wednesday for all zones! If your recycle items are in trash bags the items WILL NOT get recycled. They will be placed in the landfill instead.



JULY - BRUSH ONLY!! No Brush or Leaf pick-up in AUGUST May be placed curbside 3-4 days BEFORE your designated week

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE (WWW.FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG) FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULING INFORMATION

The Magic Bank Account – A Kellective Accounting

Imagine that you had won the following "Prize" in a contest. Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 into your own private account for your use only.

However, this prize has the following rules:

- 1. Everything that you do not spend during each day will be taken away.
- 2. You may not simply transfer money into another account.
- 3. You may only spend it.

4. Each morning upon wakening, the bank replenishes your account with another \$86,400 for you to spend that day.

5. The bank can end the game, without warning, at any time, by simply declaring: Game Over! If they close the account, you will not receive a new one.

With this money coming in daily, you would probably buy everything you wanted, not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care about, even for people you do not know. You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning.

Actually, this game is real and each of us is already a winner of this "Prize." We just do not always see things from that perspective. What you need to embrace is that, in life, the real prize is time. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life and when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is not credited to us. What we have not used up that day is forever lost and yesterday is forever gone. Each morning the account is refilled, but remember, the bank can dissolve your account at any time, without any warning. The precious seconds of each day are worth so much more than that same amount in dollars. Remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. Accordingly, the best approach to follow in life is to always be sure to take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply, always be kind, help others along the way, and truly cherish every second of your life.

This simple reflection was shared with me years ago and I thought now was a very good time to share it again.

Best personal regards, Theresa Casagrande



From the Clerk's Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

WELCOME!!!

The July/August edition of the Focus Newsletter always makes me a little sad as it means the end of summer at the Jersey Shore is coming to an end.

Please give a warm welcome to Nancy Britton, Assistant Chief Financial Officer, who joined our team on May 24th and is already a valuable addition to the Borough's talented and dedicated

staff. Nancy comes to us with over 16 years municipal experience and multiple municipal certifications.

Congratulations to Suzanne McCabe and welcome

who was appointed

as a Councilwoman to fill the vacancy of Jim Banahan. Thank you, Jim for your service to Fair Haven. Council Meetings during the month of July will be

Monday, July 12th and Monday, July 26th. The August Council Meeting will be Monday, August 16, 2021. Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. And are in person

Please remember ...

that any organization holding a BINGO or н **RAFFLE EVENT must** obtain a Registration l 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

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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

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:

WANT TO HELP **AS A POLL WORKER?**

- You must be a registered voter to 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.

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.



Various times Ages 5-9

Ages 6-12

8/2-8/5; 9:00am-12pm Grades K-6; \$150

USSI CAMPS LISTED BELOW—PLEASE VISIT BOROUGH WEBSITE FOR LINK TO REGISTER

https://usasportgroup.com/recreation/507-fair-haven-recreation-fair-haven-nj

USSI WEEKLY CAMPS- MEETS ONE TIME PER WEEK-

USSI PARENT & ME SOCCER WEEKLY CLASSES Sundays 6/27-8/22—Various AM Times—AGES: 2-3 Wednesdays-6/30 - 8/18-Various AM Times

> **USSI MULTI SPORTS SOUIRTS** WEEKLY CLASSES-6/27-8/22 Sundays Various AM Times—AGES 3-4

USSI SOCCER SOUIRTS WEEKLY CLASSES Sundays 6/27-8/22—Various AM Times—AGES 3-4 Wednesdays—6/30 - 8/18—Various AM Times

USSI SOCCER SR SQUIRTS WEEKLY CLASSES Sundays 6/27-8/22—Various AM Times—AGES 5-6 Wednesdays-6/30 - 8/18-Various AM Times

USSI T-BALL WEEKLY CLASSES-7/1 - 8/19-Thursdays Various PM Times-AGES 2-3 OR 3-4 OR 4-5

USSI WEEK LONG CAMPS

USSI MULTI SPORTS - 8/2-8/7 9:00am-12:00pm-AGES 5-8 OR 8-11 **USSI FOOTBALL - 7/12-7/16** 9:00am-12:00pm—AGES 5-8

USSI LACROSSE-7/26-7/30 9:00am-12:00pm-AGES 5-10

USSI TENNIS-7/6-7/9 OR 7/19-7/23 OR 8/2-8/6 9:00am-12:00pm-AGES 5-14 **USSI SOCCER—8/9-8/13** 9:00am-12:00pm AGES 5-7 OR 8-11

THE FAIR HAVEN FIREMEN'S FAIR is BACK!!



Friday, August 27th through Saturday, September 4th! The Fair is not held on Sunday, August 29th

MONDAY through THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. FRIDAY and SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

"Wall of Honor"

Dear Residents, Please remember to reach out to those serving our country. Thank them for their service.

1st: The Facebook Page: <u>"The Wall of Honor at</u> Knollwood School"

2nd: Send an "e-note". With this link, you can send a message to a specific serviceman or all honorees serving. <u>https://forms.gle/7YgHnY7JqAyPABSZ6</u>.

 3^{rd} : For our Borough's middle schoolers, there is a mailbox attached to the display at Knollwood School that was installed to accept notes and letters from the students at that facility. If you have a child attending that school, please encourage your child to drop a note to the graduates who have made the decision to defend our way of life.

Please take the time to write to those serving so they know they are not forgotten and are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe Perrotto, Chairman, Wall of Honor Committee

tarting Thursday June 24th, WILLOW STREET will be temporarily closed from the easterly property line of the school to approximately the front entrance of the school, due to the construction at Sickles School. Willow Street will temporarily become a two way street on either side. Anyone using the park should enter Willow Street from Fair Haven Road. The sidewalk in the front of the school will also be closed. Anyone using the sidewalk should cut through the park to get through.





Tips For Being A Good Neighbor

In an effort to make sure you're being as friendly and courteous to your surrounding community as possible, let's visit a few pointers for cultivating positive connections with your neighbors:

RESPECT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically altered the ways in which we interact with our neighbors as well as with our friends and family – and it's become more important than ever to be respectful of other people's boundaries. If you live in an apartment building, for example, and you know you're likely to come into contact with your neighbors in public spaces like the hallway, laundry room or mailroom, wear a mask and make an effort to stay 6 feet away from them. If you live in a house and choose to have guests over, consider trying to abide by your state's social distancing recommendations as much as possible. Holding large gatherings in the same way you would have before the pandemic might make some of your neighbors uncomfortable and potentially put a strain on your relationship with them.

LEND A HELPING HAND

If you're able to, helping your neighbors out from time to time is a great way to show neighborly kindness.

Shovel the driveway for your older neighbor after a big snowstorm, or offer to water plants when someone goes out of town.

When a neighbor goes on vacation, picking up their newspapers and placing them somewhere that isn't visible from the street is a simple and helpful way to show that you're looking out for them.

You don't have to suddenly become the neighborhood organizer, start volunteering to help with big tasks or be a social butterfly if you aren't up to it or don't have the time. Even small gestures will be appreciated and help contribute to your neighborhood's feeling of community.

PRACTICE GOOD PET-IQUETTE

No matter what your furry friend's temperament is, you should ensure that your pet stays within the boundaries of your yard and is always restrained on walks. Even if you have the gentlest, friendliest canine, they could still spook the neighborhood kids or anybody who has a fear of dogs. Plus, you don't want to be responsible for a bad allergic reaction if your dog likes to greet passersby by jumping up and getting fur and dander all over them.

Cats tend to be a little easier, but you should still be mindful of your feline friends. Outdoor cats should also be kept in the yard just as a dog would. Not only are wandering cats at risk of getting hit by a car or attacked by another animal, but your next-door neighbor might not like it when your cat visits and begs at their back door for food.

We love our pets, so we might not be as quick to notice when they're acting in a way that inconveniences, or even endangers others.

If your pet has ever shown any signs of behavioral problems, you need to be extra careful to keep them restrained and away from neighbors and strangers they could potentially harm. Depending on the laws in your area, it's very likely you'll be legally liable if your dog injures someone. Not only that, but your neighbors deserve to feel safe in their neighborhood. Being a responsible pet owner shows that you care about your neighbors' <u>safety and comfort</u>.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

The Bottom Line

When in doubt, apply the age-old "Golden Rule" to your neighborly relations, and treat others the way you would like to be treated. Developing connections with the people who live around you that are based in mutual respect and kindness will only be to your benefit, and it will ultimately make your neighborhood a more enjoyable place for you to live.





Welcome back to the library. It has been a long hiatus and we are so happy to be open again to serve our Fair Haven patrons. Please stop in.

Dr. Frederick Blades' passing has left us mourning his loss. He was a great friend to the library, loved to read and was always happy to bring his grandchildren in for Storytime. He will be greatly missed by us all.

The family of Dr. Blades and the Fair Haven Library has started a memorial fund in his name to benefit the library and to start a scholarship fund for graduating Rumson-Fair Haven Seniors that love literature and may be pursuing a library career. If you would like to donate in memory of Dr. Blades, please contact Donna Powers at the Fair Haven Library 732-747-0241 x*220.



Summer Reading program 2021

The Fair haven Library Summer Reading program started on June 22 but there is still plenty of time to start that summer reading. The program ends on July 27. There are two programs: Read to Me and Independent Reader. Check out the web page (www.fairhavenlib.org) under Summer Reading Program and download the forms. When complete bring them in for treats and prizes.

The library now has an IPad Kiosk in the children's area for their use when in the library. They may check the catalog, work on homework, research, do some coding (we have the books!) and maybe play some games. This new equipment is provided by the Monmouth County Library and the Dr. Frederick Blades Memorial Fund.

Lobby Pick Up will still be available for our patrons. It was such a success while the library was physically closed that it will be a continued service. The library also had provided *Make- And - Take Crafts* for children and this will continue to be available now that the library is open.



Garden Club of Fair Haven's Involvement with the Community



The GCFH has made a commitment to the No Limits Cafe in Red Bank to add color and beauty to their restaurant. The Garden Club plans to fill the cafe's planters with flowers that will enhance the entrance of the cafe. No Limits Cafe employs adults with intellectual disabilities and serves lunch daily. When the project is complete, the Garden Club will have their next meeting at the café; a nice change from the Zoom meetings this past year. Club President Richard Biernacki visited the cafe and noticed the lack of plant material and flowers around the cafe. He knew the Garden Club could donate their time and plants to complete this beautification.



The Garden Club is also working with Girl Scout troops from Fair Haven. The Juniors Committee, led by Dana Trinks, Leslie Eadon, Lata Mahbubani, Barbara Nevius and Sandy Mailman, met in April at McCarter Park in Fair Haven. The members brought fresh and dried flowers from their gardens.

"We did a nature project with the girl scouts of Troop 464 from Fair Haven", said Lata. The young girls are from the third grade and to earn a nature badge, they had to make a cuffs or a headband with fresh and dried flowers, seeds and feathers.

The scout leaders were Lori Missig and Katie Gay. More troops are planning outdoor activities with the Junior Program of the GCFH.

If you are interested in becoming a Member of the Garden Club contact, Lee Davidson at <u>lzilincar@aol.com</u>.

Why the need...!?! The Borough's Brush and Leaf Collection process is designed to reduce the amount of debris that ends up in our storm water system (Storm drains, and ultimately the river), and it optimizes the use of our limited DPW resources.

- Brush (tree limbs, less than 3 inches in diameter, no longer than 4 feet in length) and leaves (free of debris and large branches) are all handled very differently and in the most cost effective manner. Please place brush and leaves in SEPARATE PILES at least 10' from storm drains. If piles are not separated properly, they <u>WILL NOT</u> be picked up.
- Grass clippings are to remain on the grass and NEVER placed in the street.
- Based on a recent survey of residents conducted by the Brush Committee, it was determined that residents want the Borough to more rigorously enforce these policies. Please help us by following the posted Brush and Leaf schedule and be advised that the Borough Code Enforcement Office will be checking for compliance.
- Residents are asked to inform your landscapers of the Borough's Leaf and Brush Collection schedule which is clearly laid out in the Borough Calendar and on our website.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN AND OUR BOROUGH LOOKING ITS BEST! Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Borough offices. Thank you in advance for your support and for your anticipated cooperation.





Fair Haven Police Department

The police department has been diligent in warning our residents about auto thefts and WARNING 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.



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 cvclists must:

- Ride with traffic, not against Wear a helmet to age 17
- Ocean City NJ
- 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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Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

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

BOROUGH MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 26, 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD

PLANNING BOARD

Thursday, July 8, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, August 5, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, August 19, 7:15 p.m.

> RECREATION COMMITTEE Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.

> SHADE TREE COMMISSION Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.

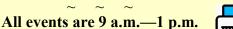
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

PAPER SHREDDING DATES

SAT, AUGUST 7TH—MATAWAN Matawan-Aberdeen Train Station, Parking Lot 1 SAT, AUGUST 14TH—ABERDEEN Aberdeen Municipal Bldg, 1 Municipal Plaza





Remove large binder clips. Staples & paper clips can remain—Limit 100 lbs

Please visit the Borough website (www.fairhavennj.org) to view all upcoming 2021 Monmouth County paper shredding dates.



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 and Library will be closed