



### BOROUGH INFORMATION

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### Spring Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 4th

9:00 a.m.

McCarter Park

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Baseball/Softball  
Opening Day Parade

April 25th

9:00 a.m.—Begins at

McCarter Park

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Borough Offices,  
Library and DPW  
will be closed

on

Friday, April 10th

in observance of  
Good Friday

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# FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN

## *This Month In Fair Haven*

### TRASH COLLECTION

### MARCH

#### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, March 2th

Monday, March 9th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

Monday, March 30th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, March 3rd

Tuesday, March 10th

Tuesday, March 17th

Tuesday, March 24th

Tuesday, March 31st

### APRIL

#### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, April 6th

Monday, April 13th

Monday, April 20th

Monday, April 27th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, April 7th

Tuesday, April 14th

Tuesday, April 21st

Tuesday, April 28th

**Bulk Pick-Up for March and April**  
**Zones 1 & 2**  
Monday, March 2nd  
Monday, April 6th



**Zones 3 & 4**  
Monday, March 9th  
Monday, April 13th

### MARCH—No Brush or Leaf Pick-Up!

### APRIL BRUSH AND LEAF PICK-UP



May be placed in separate piles  
curbside 3-4 days

**BEFORE** your designated week



Please check our  
**NEW  
website**  
([www.fairhavernj.org](http://www.fairhavernj.org))  
for information  
for Meetings,  
News, Recreation  
and so much more!

## *From our Borough Administrator . . .*

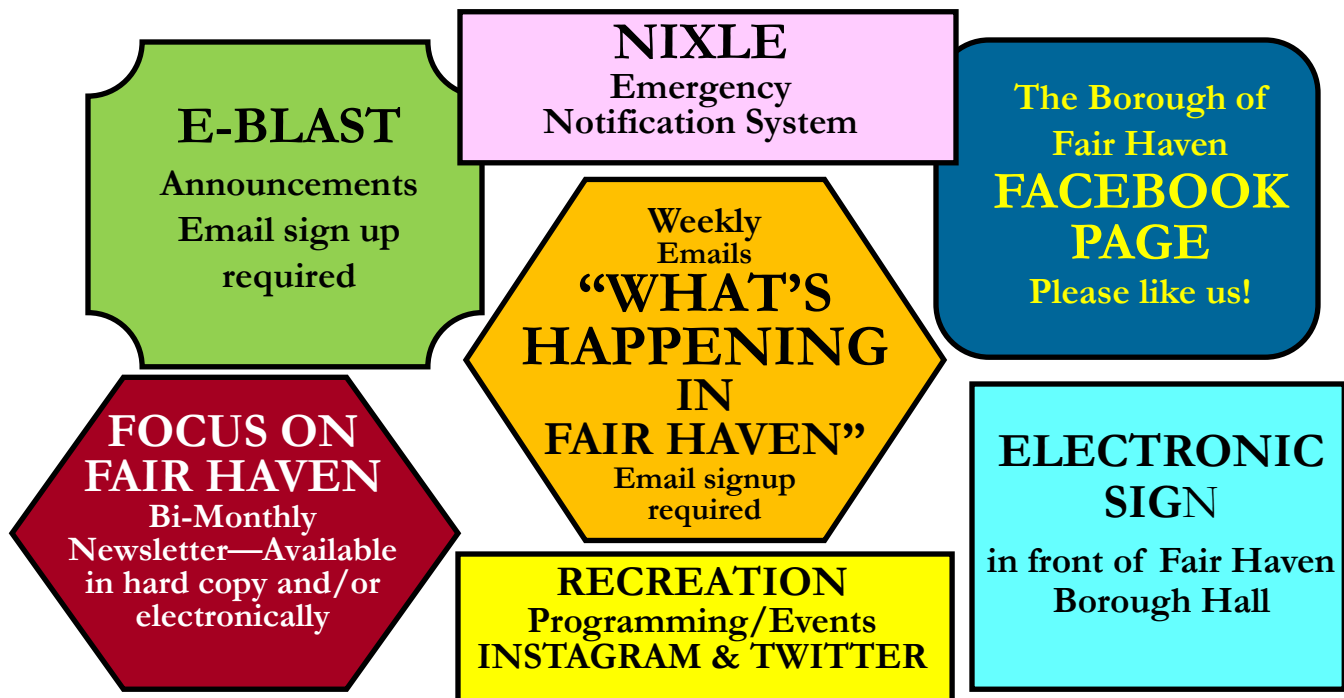


# BOROUGH OF FAIR HAVEN COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE “CAN YOU HEAR US NOW”



The Fair Haven Governing Body recognizes the importance of keeping the Borough’s residents informed and engaged; as such, quality communication has been and still remains an ongoing collective goal for your elected officials. In January 2019, the Governing Body appointed a Communications Committee, which consisted of Mayor Lucarelli, Councilpersons Susan Sorensen & Jacquie Rice, along with various key Borough employees. This committee spent all of 2019 working on various communications upgrades and initiatives, including a new and improved website, which went live in January. I encourage you to visit the Borough of Fair Haven’s new website, [www.fairhavernj.org](http://www.fairhavernj.org).

**In addition to our new and improved website the Borough has the following communication platforms.**



If you have any questions regarding the various communications platforms listed above, or you need assistance registering for the email options, please contact Betty Ann Berube by calling 732-747-0241 ext. \*219 or via email [bberube@fhboro.net](mailto:bberube@fhboro.net)

The Governing Body’s representatives on the 2020 Communications Committee include Mayor Lucarelli and Councilpersons Sorensen, Koch and Rodriguez. They welcome your questions, comments and suggestions, as they continue to work hard to keep all of Fair Haven’s residents informed and engaged.

Please also keep in mind that I take great pride in serving this Borough and I assure you that I will always address your individual and collective concerns in a professional manner. You are welcome to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241, or via my Borough email account, [tcasagrande@fhboro.net](mailto:tcasagrande@fhboro.net).

Thank you and best regards, Theresa S. Casagrande, *Borough Administrator*

## From the Clerk's Desk

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The Council Meetings for March will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. The April Council Meeting will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Municipal Council Chambers, 748 River Road, Fair Haven, New Jersey.

### BULK PICK-UP

Bulk pick-ups are done the first Monday of the month for Trash Zones 1 and 2 and the second Monday of the month for Trash Zones 3 and 4. The items must be large (i.e. mattress, couch, dining table, dresser). We **do not** pick up construction debris (cabinets, sinks toilets, sheet rock, etc). If you have an appliance (a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, hot water heater, air conditioner), you must come to the Administration Office and pay \$15.00 for each appliance you are disposing of. If you have E-waste (computer, printer, TV, etc.), you must advise the Administration Office (732-747-0241, ext. \*219).



**Storage of Garbage/Trash and Recycling Containers**  
Containers shall not be stored or placed within front yard area prior to the time at which materials are permitted to be placed at the curb lines for collection. Such containers may be stored in either rear or side areas, but if stored in a side area, they shall be screened from the view of street areas with planting or fencing. Please be sure the lid is securely fastened and we ask that you be considerate of your neighbors in where you place your garbage and recycling containers between collection days.

### ELECTION Election News



Please be advised that all voting districts (1 through 6) will be voting at the Church of The Nativity, Parish Center, 180 Ridge Road. The Primary Election will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the General Election which includes the School Board Election will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Boat Ramp

We need copies of your driver's license, vehicle registration, boat registration and trailer registration.

**BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES** are available through my office with a fee schedule as follows:

Standard Fee	\$85.00 per year
Canoes, Kayaks and Shells	\$40.00 per year
Persons sixty-five years or older	\$20.00 per year
Single day pass	\$15.00 per day



**As a little FYI:**  
April 24, 2020 is Arbor Day. As the date approaches, please check our website for events that may take place to commemorate the day.

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



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

## BOROUGH OF FAIR HAVEN

### GREEN TEAM

The Borough of Fair Haven is proud to have achieved bronze status certification from Sustainable Jersey. This certification is a prestigious designation for municipal governments in New Jersey. Municipalities that achieve the certification are considered by their peers, by state government and by the experts and civic organizations in New Jersey, to be among the leading municipalities in sustainability efforts.

The Fair Haven Environmental Commission has set a goal to move from bronze to silver certification status and the Mayor and Council are looking for volunteers who are willing to serve as members of the Borough's Green Team to assist with this worthwhile goal.

In accordance with Sustainable New Jersey's guidelines, members of the Borough's Green Team could be appointed from municipal staff and departments, elected officials, and volunteer members of community boards and commissions (Environmental Commission, Shade Tree, Economic Development, Health and Welfare Boards, Arts and Recreation, Planning and Zoning, Historic, Agricultural and Open Space, Senior Citizens). Communities could also invite representatives from schools including educators, school board members, parent-teacher organizations, school staff, as well as students. Local businesses, chambers of commerce, academic institutions, civic organizations, faith-based groups, and community residents are also important partners in municipal sustainability efforts.

If you are interested in being considered for an appointment to the Borough's Green Team, please send a brief note of interest, via email, to the Borough Clerk, Allyson Cinquegrana at [acinquegrana@fhboro.net](mailto:acinquegrana@fhboro.net) or speak directly to Mayor Ben Lucarelli by texting or calling him on his cell phone 908-489-0855.



The **March 4th** regular meeting of the Garden Club of Fair Haven will feature **“Floral Design Fun”** with **Marina Kerber**. A Garden Club of New Jersey Judge, Marina

Kerber will demonstrate the art of Floral Design with fun along the way! Marina is currently Vice-President of the Navesink Garden Club and is a “dynamo who never stops.” She will show traditional as well as creative design. Luncheon is at 12 noon and guests must notify the membership chair, Richard Biernacki at [rtb303@verizon.net](mailto:rtb303@verizon.net) if they plan to attend. Charge for lunch is \$5.00. The meeting will be at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street, Fair Haven.

The **April 1st** regular meeting of the Garden Club of Fair Haven will feature **“Enter the Wonderful World of Design with Design Chair, Judy McMaster**. This is a “show and tell” event and members are encouraged to bring a design of any size and type. No formal judging and no judgment! Just a chance to have fun with creation without the stress of having to make it perfect for a blue ribbon. Luncheon is at 12 noon and guests must notify the membership chair, Richard Biernacki at [rtb303@verizon.net](mailto:rtb303@verizon.net) if they plan to attend. Charge for lunch is \$5.00. The meeting will be at the Community Center, 35 Fisk Street, Fair Haven.

## FAIR HAVEN FIELDS GARDEN



**SPRING WILL ARRIVE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT SO WHETHER YOU ARE AN “OLD PRO” OR JUST WANT TO TRY GARDENING IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS, THE FAIR HAVEN FIELDS GARDEN IS FOR YOU!**

**A GARDEN PLOT IS INEXPENSIVE WITH WATER ON SITE AND FULLY PROTECTED FROM THE DEER.**

**LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP ANNOUNCEMENTS IN EARLY APRIL ON [FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG](http://FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG) OR SIGNUP THRU THE RECREATION DEPARTMENTS E-BLASTS.**

To receive alerts regarding Fair Haven Recreation events, camps, sports registration, and more!

Please join the Fair Haven Recreation E-blast list by emailing [recreation@fhboro.net](mailto:recreation@fhboro.net)



Follow us on Twitter and Instagram@ Fairhaven\_Rec

Questions? Reach out to DJ Breckenridge at [recreation@fhboro.net](mailto:recreation@fhboro.net)



### MOTHER/SON DANCE

**Friday, March 27 - 7:00—9:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, March 28 - 6:30—8:30 p.m.**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their mother figures.  
 To sign up, visit:



## TEEN CANTEEN

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD**  
**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
 at Knollwood School

**Open to all 6th—8th Graders**

Please visit the Recreation website for information.

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
 Karaoke - Dodgeball - Ping Pong - Music  
 Trivia - Arts Projects and so much more!

**\*\*RAFFLE-PRIZES AT THE END OF THE NIGHT\*\***

**ADMISSION: \$5.00 \* PIZZA: \$2.00**

*No Registration Necessary*

## Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH**  
 at 9:00 a.m. SHARP  
 at McCarter Park.

No pre-registration is necessary. Remember to bring a basket. All are welcome to attend!



### RUTGERS S.A.F.E.T.Y. CLINIC

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020**

**7:15 p.m.—10:00 p.m.**

Arrive at 7:00 p.m. to sign in and gather materials. Doors lock at 7:15 p.m.  
 To signup, visit <https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/>

The spring Rutgers Coaching Clinic will be held in Rumson’s Bingham Hall on Thursday, March 26th at 7:15 p.m.. You must attend this meeting if you plan on coaching a spring sport and do not have a valid New Jersey coaching card. Topics will cover general coaching guidelines, training tips, first aid and more. Please visit the Recreation website for registration information.



# caring for our community

## IMPORTANT BRUSH AND/OR LEAF PICK UP FACTS:

- It is very important that residents put brush and/or leaves to the curb no later than the weekend prior to your designated zone's pick up week.
- Place brush and/or leaves to the curb no later than the Sunday night of your respective pick-up week.
- The DPW crew only does one pass on each street during your pick-up week. Once they pick up on your street, they will not return anytime later that week.
- If you miss the pick-up day on your street, or if you have additional brush and/or leaves after your street has been picked up, please keep the brush and/or leaves on your property, as opposed to in the street, until the weekend before your next designated pick-up week.
- **All Landscapers are required to register** annually with the Borough, at which time they are given a copy of our zone brush and leaf pick-up schedule to follow. Please speak to your landscaper and reinforce the need to follow the zone pick up schedule

## The Fair Haven Community Appeal for 2019-2020 is ongoing!

### Did You Know...??

- The **Fair Haven Library** uses your donations to purchase museum passes that are free for FH residents to use. Without the Appeal, this great program wouldn't exist! The Appeal funds go above and beyond the support that the library receives from the County Library system.
- The **ARC** uses your donations for their participants to learn on-the-job skills at their Work Opportunity Center, live among friends in a warm and supportive group home, discover talents through their Achievement Zone offerings and experience campus life through continuing education.
- The **Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts** use your donations to support the needs and activities of troops within the Monmouth County Councils.
- The **FH Fields Natural Area** uses your donations to preserve and maintain Fair Haven's natural space. The Appeal funds are in addition to funding provided by municipal taxes.

**It's not too late to donate!**  
You can use this link to make donating even easier: [Bit.ly/FHAppeal](http://Bit.ly/FHAppeal)

Thank you for your generosity! The Community Appeal is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and your donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions regarding the Appeal, email us at [FHCAppeal@gmail.com](mailto:FHCAppeal@gmail.com).

Sincerely, The FHCA Committee



## 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.
- Animal waste may contain harmful organisms such as Giardia, Salmonella and E. coli that can be transmitted to humans and other animals by ingesting contaminated water.
- **IT'S THE LAW!**
- No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
- It's easy to clean up by carrying plastic baggies and paper towels in your pocket. The baggies can be secured and thrown away in the garbage.
- Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners.



# Library *news*



by Donna Powers

Here we are nearing the beautiful time of year when the daffodils start to peek out and the grass starts to green up again. Spring is upon us and before we hop into spring our Children's Librarian, Laura Anderson, would like to take a look back with you at a few of the fun programs that the children experienced this winter.

It's been one year since we began a morning program for families in which we rotate activities on a weekly basis. The program, which always includes some literacy-based activities as well as music and physical activities, occurs just before Family Storytime. It's generally filled to capacity, with 40 people on average attending, and for many it's turned out to be a fun way to start the day. Family Storytime, which follows is also a "full house" of families that enjoy a format of twenty minutes for stories and songs and ten minutes for playtime with toys, DUPLOS®, crafts, or musical instruments. The preschool Storytime is a small but dedicated group. We have enjoyed crafts and activities such as practicing our rhythmic skills with the story *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, creating snow globes and cereal bird feeders and working together to fashion skyscrapers with DUPLOS®.



School age Storytime activities have included our very popular visit with the therapy dogs, as well as crafts featuring a silly penguin named Tacky from the book, *Tacky the Penguin*. We enjoyed stories about winter birds and got messy making pinecone birdfeeders. The highlight of the month, though, was a special visit from Bricks 4 Kidz, in which we built snowmen from LEGOS® and created mechanical snowplows. Pictured is an amazing snowman built by one of our young future architects and our future engineers working cooperatively. Thank you to Melina Stock for bringing this fun activity to us!



## Free Senior Fitness Classes

### WINTER/SPRING SESSIONS

Improve your flexibility, balance and movement while having FUN and SOCIALIZING with your fellow Fair Haveners

**THURSDAY MORNINGS 10:00 a.m.**

March 5, 12, 19, 26

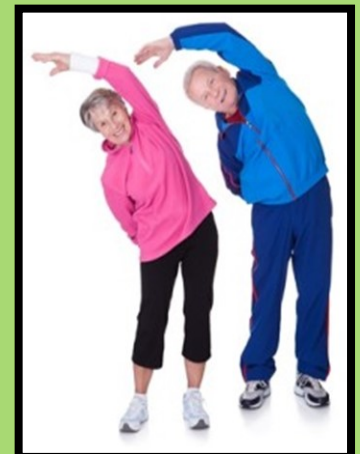
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Check website for future classes-

All classes take place at the Community Center

**FREE \* FUN**

Located behind the Police Station: - 35 Fisk Street



## Fair Haven Select Soccer Team Forges Friendships Through the Off Season

On February 1, 2020 -- A group of Fair Haven boys with varying levels of soccer experience played an indoor season against travel teams from the area resulting in tremendous success not measured by wins and losses. The team finished 3-2-2 against some intense competition. They learned how to play as a unit, held their assignments, got extra touches in the off season, but most importantly, developed deeper bonds.

The skill level on the team ran the gamut from recreation to mid-stage travel to premier level. The boys faced some of the most talented teams in the county, one of which finished at the top of the league and featured a few of their close friends from town – congrats to the Gladiators on a great season.

The common thread for the team was their Fair Haven culture of inclusiveness and friendships they brought to the turf every weekend. Coaches TJ Slavin and Chris Rodriguez focused the team on positivity, progress and soccer strategies with real-life lessons week in and week out.

Congratulations to the Fair Haven Select soccer team on their hard-fought winter season and always putting their best foot forward. More than the wins, loses and ties...the teammates were rewarded with memories they will carry with them for a long time.



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

### CURRENTLY SERVING 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**  
**JOSEPH MCGOVERN JR. (2012)**  
**-US MARINE CORPS-**  
**JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013)**  
**-US MARINE CORPS-**  
**THEO ADDISON (2013) - US ARMY**

### Fair Haven Business Association

Fair Haven is lucky to have a lively business community. We hope you will walk around town, drop into our local stores and businesses, and meet our friendly business owners. Connect with the Fair Haven Business Association online!

Check out  
[www.infairhaven.com](http://www.infairhaven.com)  
 to learn more about  
 Fair Haven's business  
 community.

We're also on  
 Facebook!







# Fair Haven Police Department



## TAX SEASON PHONE SCAMS

Tax season is upon us. Inevitably, this means that phone scammers and/or email scammers will be upon us as well. There are several things you can do to prevent yourself from becoming their next victim.

Don't fall for



phone scams

1. First and foremost, the IRS **does not** make phone calls or send email. If they need to contact you, they will contact you via postal mail only.
2. If you happen to receive a call from someone claiming to represent the IRS, it is recommended to not engage in conversation and immediately hang up the phone.
3. **Never** provide any personal information such as your legal name, birth date, social security number, bank account information, etc.

4. Do not open email from senders you are unfamiliar with. If you do open an email in error, do not click on any links or provide any of the personal information described above.

This is a very lucrative business so these types of scams will continue. Educating our residents is the best defense we have against them as prosecution is highly unlikely. ***Don't become their next victim!***

## BOROUGH ORDINANCES

Remember not to leave your vehicles in the street if there is a chance that it may snow. Also, after any snow fall, it is your responsibility to shovel the sidewalk in front of your residence and on the side, if you have a corner property.

**OVERNIGHT PARKING** is in effect from November 1st-April 1st from 2:00 a.m.-5:00 a.m. on all Borough streets. If you need to park a vehicle in the street during these times, please call 732-747-0991, to be put on the overnight parking list for that night. If you need an extended period of time, please come into Police Headquarters Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. and fill out a request for extended overnight parking. The police will be enforcing this Borough Ordinance so please follow the procedures.

## SIGN ORDINANCE

for Contractors Conducting Work in Fair Haven

PLEASE BE ADVISED

—CHAPTER 30, SECTION 7.24, Subsections c 6 and 14 do **NOT** allow for business advertisement signs on a lawn or fence where work is being done.

## Cell Phone Reminder . . .

. . .that all drivers are not permitted to talk, check voicemail, text, read texts, play games, etc. on their cell phones or operate any other devices while driving. Drivers are permitted to use a hands free device to talk only on cell phones while driving.



Photo credit: Tom MacMillan

## PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Fair Haven Borough is hiring part-time crossing guards. Please call 732-747-0241 ext. \*329 or [jkoetzn@fhboro.net](mailto:jkoetzn@fhboro.net).

Anyone interested in becoming a part-time crossing guard, please contact Patrolman John Koetzn at Police Headquarters at 732-747-0241 ext. \*329.



# Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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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, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

### ZONING BOARD

Thursday, March 5, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 7:15 p.m.

### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.

### HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.



The problem with that? Plastic bags don't play nice with the machinery at the recycling facility.



As of Saturday, February 15, 2020, the limited use of Plastic Bags, Polystyrene Foam Containers and Plastic Straws by businesses in Fair Haven went into effect.

Please remember to bring your recyclable bags with you when you shop.  
-Thank you