

**MARCH/APRIL  
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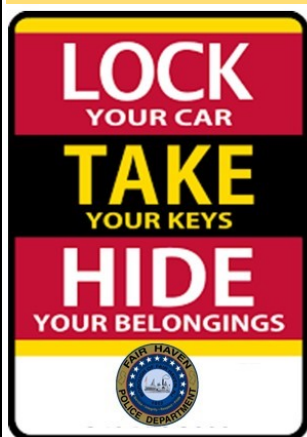
**AN IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE FROM THE  
FAIR HAVEN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



*Dear Fair Haven Residents,*

Most of you are aware that throughout Monmouth County there have been a number of vehicle thefts. Unfortunately, these thefts have also been occurring in Fair Haven. All the vehicles stolen were either left running unattended or were left unlocked with the key fob inside.

Vehicle thefts are occurring on any day of the week and at any time of day. We have been extremely lucky that these thefts have not resulted in anyone getting hurt. However, we need to do everything we can to stop these thefts before someone does. As Chief of Police, I am asking that you please lock your car doors at all times, remove the key fobs from your vehicle and to never leave your car running unattended.



Our Department has been working with other local police departments and with state officials to combat these thefts. Patrols are on constant alert and we continue to ask for your cooperation in reporting any suspicious activity immediately. If we all work together, we can eliminate these thefts

from occurring.

*Chief  
Joseph P. McGovern*



**BOROUGH  
INFORMATION**

**MARCH**  
Bulk Pick-Up  
Zones 1 & 2  
Monday, March 7th

Zones 3 & 4  
Monday, March 14th

**APRIL**  
Bulk Pick-Up  
Zones 1 & 2  
Monday, April 4th

Zones 3 & 4  
Monday, April 11th

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**EGG HUNT**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH  
9:00 A.M.  
at McCarter Park

**OPENING DAY  
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
PARADE**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH  
10:00 A.M.  
at McCarter Park

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Borough Offices, Library  
and DPW  
will be closed  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH**  
in observance of  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

### Dear Fair Haven Neighbors,

For those of you who followed the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, it is a tremendous honor to recognize our very own "brakeman," Charlie Volker, who represented Team USA in the bobsled events. Charlie is a graduate of Sickles and Knollwood Schools, as well as Rumson Fair Haven High School. His participation on the Olympic bobsled events has captivated our community, just as Fair Haven's Connor Jaeger represented Team USA's Swim Team in the Summer Olympics just a few short years ago. Fair Haven has now developed a reputation for being the home of Olympic Athletes.

The message that this sends our youth is clear. You can be anything you want to be. There are no boundaries to your success in life if you dream big and work hard. Thank you Charlie for encouraging us all to dream.

Warmer weather is approaching. Big things are on the horizon for Fair Haven!

The journey continues. Let's enjoy it together as one community.

With warm regards,



Mayor Josh Halpern



## TRASH COLLECTION

### MARCH

#### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

- Monday, March 7th
- Monday, March 14th
- Monday, March 21st
- Monday, March 28th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

- Tuesday, March 1st
- Tuesday, March 8th
- Tuesday, March 15th
- Tuesday, March 22nd
- Tuesday, March 29th



### APRIL

#### Trash - Zones 1 & 2

- Monday, April 4th
- Monday, April 11th
- Monday, April 18th
- Monday, April 25th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

- Tuesday, April 5th
- Tuesday, April 12th
- Tuesday, April 19th
- Tuesday, April 26th

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

### MONMOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING

For more information regarding recycling opportunities in Monmouth County please click on the following link:

<http://co.monmouth.nj.us>

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

## BOROUGH OF FAIR HAVEN 2022 COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE “CAN YOU STILL HEAR US?”

The Fair Haven Governing Body recognizes the importance of keeping the Borough’s residents informed and engaged; as such, quality communication has been and will remain an ongoing collective goal for your elected officials. In January 2019, the Governing Body appointed the first Communications Committee and over the past three years we have been continually striving to increase Borough communications. For 2022, the Governing Body has expanded the role of this committee to include community outreach. We encourage all residents to familiarize themselves with our various communication platforms including:

- Weekly “What’s Happening in Fair Haven” emails – **Email sign up required.**
- The Borough of Fair Haven Facebook Page – Please like us!
- Focus on Fair Haven Bi-Monthly Newsletter – Available in hard copy or electronically.
- E-Blast Announcements through the Nixle Emergency Notification System – **Email sign up required.**
- Electronic Sign in front of Fair Haven Borough Hall
- Borough website **www.fairhavennj.org**
- Recreation Programming/Events Instagram + Twitter

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 2022 Communications and Community Outreach Committee include Mayor Halpern and Councilpersons Cole and Chrisner-Keefe. They welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions, as they continue to work hard to keep all of Fair Haven’s residents informed and engaged. On February 1, 2022, I began my twelfth year as Fair Haven’s Borough Administrator. Please know that I take great pride in serving this community 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, ext. \*219, or via email: [tcasagrande@fhboro.net](mailto:tcasagrande@fhboro.net).

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

### BOAT LAUNCHING PASSES are available through the Clerk’s office with a fee schedule as follows:

Standard fee	\$85.00 per year
Canoes, Kayaks and Shells	\$40.00 per year
Persons 65 years or older	\$20.00 per year
Single day pass	\$15.00 per day

The application is available through the Borough’s website. We need copies of your driver’s license, vehicle registration, boat registration and trailer registration.

### PAPER SHREDDING DATES

Sat, Mar 26—Hazlet: DPW Garage, 39 Leocadia Ct.  
Sat, Apr 9—Manasquan, 4th Ave. Park 29 Ocean Ave.

*Please visit the Borough website ([www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org))  
to view all upcoming  
2022 Monmouth County paper shredding dates.*



County residents may bring up to 100 pounds of documents to be shredded. The shredding event will end once the shredding trucks are full. All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck. Large binder clips must be removed from documents; staples and paper clips can remain. This event is free to Monmouth County residents only. No businesses are allowed at these events. Thank you for your cooperation.

# From the Clerk's Desk



## OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The Council Meetings for March will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. The April Council Meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, via Hybrid (in person and via zoom). The agenda and Zoom access information are posted to the website the Friday prior to the meeting.

Please reference the Borough's 2022 Calendar for other important dates and information.



### BULKY PICK-UP (JANUARY TO OCTOBER)

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, fencing, 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).

**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 7<sup>th</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 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*As a little FYI:*  
Please join me in congratulating **Nancy Britton** on passing her Certified Municipal Finance Officer State Exam. This is a great accomplishment!!!!!!

**March 4<sup>th</sup> is Employee Appreciation Day!**  
As the Assistant Administrator, I would like to say "Thank You" to the Borough employees whose hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed and is an enormous contribution to the Borough of Fair Haven's success. I am proud and honored to work along-side such a great group of individuals.



**Arbor Day**  
April 29, 2022 is Arbor Day. As the date approaches, please check our website for events that may take place to commemorate the day.

*It is hard to believe that February marked my 15<sup>th</sup> year as Borough Clerk for the Borough the Borough of Fair Haven and April 5<sup>th</sup> marks 29 years working in municipal government.... as they say, "time flies, when you are having fun."*

Please reach out with any comments or questions that you may have regarding Borough agendas, minutes, rules, regulations, permits, requests for information, etc. I am happy to help.  
*Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR  
Borough Clerk*

# Parks and Recreation



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH** at 9:00 a.m. SHARP at McCarter Park. No pre-registration is necessary. Remember to bring a basket to collect eggs. All are welcome to attend!



## Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade Saturday, April 9th—10:00am.

Parade begins at McCarter Park and finishes at Fair Haven Fields.

\*\*Parade lineup will begin as the Easter Egg Hunt concludes



# SPRING CAMPS

“Fair Haven Recreation will host many different types of camps this spring. Camps include: multi- sports, soccer, t-ball, tennis, Lego engineering, and pickleball (teen/adult). Please check the Fair Haven Recreation page on the Borough website for details and to register. <https://www.fairhavernj.org/parks-and-recreation>. Registration is LIVE”

## RUTGERS S.A.F.E.T.Y. CLINIC Tuesday, March 22, 2022—7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

The spring Rutgers Coaching Clinic will be held VIRTUAL-LIVE on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 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 [www.fairhavernj.org](http://www.fairhavernj.org), for more information or contact DJ Breckenridge at [Recreation@fhboro.net](mailto:Recreation@fhboro.net).



# caring for our community

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

### -APRIL STARTS LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION-

- 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.
- Please note that the DPW will pick up brush and leaves only one time on your street, for each designated week. As such, it is essential that you have your brush and/or leaves to the curb no later than the Sunday night of your respective pick-up weeks.
- 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

## ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN



After rain falls on roofs, streets and lawns, it picks up all kinds of contaminants as it flows untreated into our storm drains. Pollutants can wind up in our creeks and rivers. We all need to do our part to make sure only rain goes down the storm drains!!



## LEASHING YOUR DOG



Any dog off the premises of the person owning, keeping or harboring it shall be accompanied by a person who is capable of controlling it and who has the dog securely confined and controlled by an adequate **leash** not more than six feet long. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, dogs shall be prohibited from playground areas and

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR LOOKING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS!

The Good Neighbor Snow Shoveling Program has been a cooperative effort between Knollwood School, the students and volunteer community members.

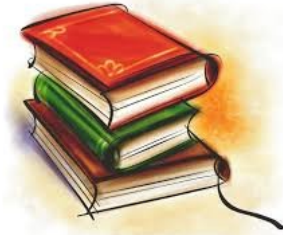
The ability to provide sufficient shovelers depends on the number of student volunteers who sign up (with parent approval). Seniors should not sign up if they will be out of town for a month or more during the winter or can rely on a relative, friend, neighbor or use a contractor.

The Committee is seeking additional volunteers and adult volunteers who can occasionally help with transportation to appointments or with small household tasks (i.e. changing a hard-to-reach light bulb or opening/closing a stuck window).

Persons interested in helping the committee sustain this program, should contact Ruth Blaser (732) 842-4228 or Rachel Griffin at [thergriffinfive@gmail.com](mailto:thergriffinfive@gmail.com).



# Library *NEWS*



by Donna Powers

By the time you read this in the newsletter, the library will be reopened for in person visits. We missed all our patrons and are very glad to be open again. Let's hope that it is for good this time.

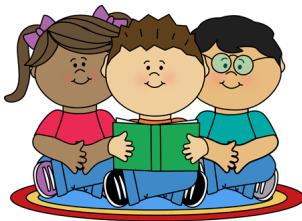
*Our donations in memory of Dr. Blades have been very generous and we would like to thank everyone for honoring him in this way. Dr. Blades was a big fan of reading and enjoyed bringing his grandchildren to visit the library and to read stories to them.*

Curbside pick-up is still available for any patron that chooses to continue using this service. Just call (732-747-0241 x\*220) and your books will be placed in the blue container in the front entrance.

Check out the magazines that are available as E-reads on our home page. The selection is amazing and subscriptions are no longer needed. All you need is your library card and you have magazines at your fingertips. E-reads are environmentally friendly too. No more bulky magazines to recycle!

Search Our Library Catalog  
**ONLINE**

We are hoping to welcome children's programs back very soon so check the web page ([www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org)) this spring to see what is on offer.



Please stay safe and healthy and stop in for a visit to the library.



## "Wall of Honor"



If you know of any Knollwood graduate who is currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and who is not recognized on the display at Knollwood School or if you have any questions about the Wall of Honor, please contact Joe Perrotto, by email, at [joeotto@aol.com](mailto:joeotto@aol.com).. "Let's keep all our service men and women (and their families) in our thoughts and prayers as they serve our country." . . . . Joe Perrotto



## GARDEN CLUB FAIR HAVEN NEWS

**W**inter months are slowly moving forward but gardeners of the GCFH are preparing for the first signs of Spring 2022 with two new program presentations.

In March, a program called the “Four Seasons of Color in Your Garden” will be presented by Master Gardener, Irene Wanat. Irene has been a Master Gardener for over 30 years as well as a teacher at Deep Cut Park. Each Spring, Irene is in charge of the nurseries in both Ocean and Monmouth Counties where she selects the perennials to sell at their respective plant sales. Irene’s program is available through Rutgers. She will be at the FH Community Center March 2 at 12 noon or via Zoom.

The Garden Club will present Thomas Drake, head chef at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club, who will discuss and demo the use of edible flowers in cooking and garnishing. “Chef Tom” trained at the Art Institute of Philadelphia Culinary Program. After training he worked in the tri-state area and eventually internationally where he taught at the French Culinary Institute.

Tom is known for the creation of one-of-a-kind dining experiences. Presently, the culinary philosophy at the Yacht Club is elegant dining in a casual atmosphere. This program will be at the FH Community Center on April 6 at 12 Noon or via Zoom.



If you are interested in attending a program or becoming involved with the Garden Club, reach out to Lee Davidson at [lzilincar@aol.com](mailto:lzilincar@aol.com).

## The Fair Haven Community Appeal for 2021-2022 is going strong!

The Fair Haven Community Appeal extends its heartfelt thanks to the Fair Haven residents who have already donated to the current campaign, and reminds residents “It’s not too late to donate!”. With your generosity we are able to help organizations that are facing an increased demand for their services.

Donations can be made online at [bit.ly/FHCAppeal2021](https://bit.ly/FHCAppeal2021) or mailed to FH Community Appeal, PO Box 63, Fair Haven. We appreciate the online donations as it greatly simplifies our process. Thank you, also, for checking to see if your employer offers a matching gift program and will match your donation to the Appeal.

The Appeal is a registered 501(c)(3) organization that operates independently of the Borough. All contributions are tax deductible, as allowable.

The Appeal Officers can be reached at [FHCAppeal@gmail.com](mailto:FHCAppeal@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
*2021-2022 Fair Haven Community Appeal  
Committee*

## 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.**

**GARDEN PLOT REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 4TH VIA [FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG](https://www.fairhavennj.org)**

**OR SIGNUP THRU THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT’S E-BLASTS.**

**\* ALL SIGN-UPS WILL BE ONLINE \***





# 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.

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.

### 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 via cell phones while driving.



## SIGN ORDINANCE

**FOR CONTRACTORS  
DOING WORK IN  
FAIR HAVEN  
DO NOT POST  
SIGNS**

**\*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.

## PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The Fair Haven Police Department is currently in need of crossing guards. There are a number of hourly shifts available.

If you are interested, please contact Cpl. John Koetzner at 732-747-0241 ext. \*329 / jkoetzner@fhboro.net or Det. Dwayne Reevey at 732-747-0241 ext. \*336/dreevey@fhboro.net



# Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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Councilman Michael McCue

Councilwoman Elizabeth Koch  
Councilwoman Meghan Chrisner-Keefe  
Councilwoman Laline Neff

Borough Administrator—Theresa S. Casagrande  
Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator—Allyson Cinquegrana  
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  
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  
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, March 14, 7:00 p.m.      Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.      Monday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

### ZONING BOARD

Thursday, March 3, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, March 10, 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday, April 7, 7:15 p.m.

### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

### HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.

### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

## LOOKING FOR INFORMATION?

Help us to keep **YOU** connected!



- **BOROUGH WEBSITE**  
www.fairhavennj.org
- **FACEBOOK Page** “Borough of Fair Haven”
- **CONSTANT CONTACT**—weekly emails for upcoming meetings, events, local news and updates. Sign Up Today!
- **ELECTRONIC SIGN** in front of Borough Hall
- **EBLASTS** sent out through NIXLE
- **FOCUS NEWSLETTER** (bi-monthly)
- **MUNICIPAL CALENDAR**

Have questions? Remember when calling the Borough offices that you need to hit star (\*) before the extension number in order to reach the correct department.

Drop by or call our Borough offices!!  
**Let us assist YOU!**