

BOROUGH INFORMATION

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP MAY 2ND 7:00 p.m. Bicentennial <u>Hall</u>

TOWNWIDE YARD SALE SATURDAY MAY 7TH 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

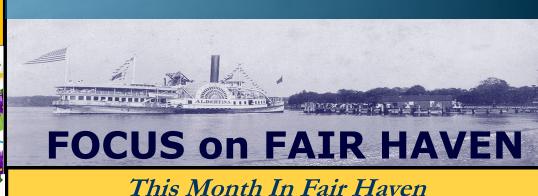
FISHING DERBY SATURDAY MAY 7TH McCarter Pond 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Two Sessions

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE DAY MAY 14TH 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bicentennial Hall

MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE
MONDAY, MAY 30TH
Begins 9:00 a.m.
at Knollwood School

JUNE 7TH 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on MONDAY, MAY 30TH in observance of Memorial Day



Dear Fair Haven Neighbors,

As I hit the six month mark serving as your Mayor, I am proud to report on some significant achievements and things to look forward to.

As many of you know, I recently confirmed the appointment of Fair Haven Police Lieutenant Sherri Lambert. Sherri did an exceptional job in her role as Sergeant, and we are lucky to have her leadership continue in her new role as Lieutenant. I am proud to be involved in an extensive review process of the Borough's land use ordinances, restaurant ordinances, brush and leaf pickup schedules, and tree ordinances, placing a focus on the preservation of the environment and our town's quality of life. To that end, I've also re-engaged the Brush Committee to ensure the brush facility is working as intended, and continue to work closely with the Facilities Committee regarding the development and renovation of our many facilities in town.

Keep an eye out for the new playground installation at the Community Center this spring. Also, stay tuned for details about our "Love Where You Live" event on Saturday, May 14th. Finally, to celebrate Fair Haven's 110th birthday, we might just light up the sky again in June!

I've enjoyed seeing many of you around town recently at various school and Borough events, as well as at our local business establishments. It's been such a pleasure to be your Mayor and I look forward to our continued partnership. We are just getting started!





If your recycle items are in trash bags, the items WILL NOT get recycled. They will be placed in the landfill instead.

Help us out



MAY - BRUSH & LEAF / JUNE - BRUSH only!!

May be placed in separate piles curbside 3-4 days
BEFORE your designated week

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR STREETS FREE OF DEBRIS

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



From our Borough Administrator



e are a very mobile society and along with our renewed emphasis on walking and biking in town, we also still rely on our cars for safe transportation. The Fair Haven Governing Body has a proven and ongoing commitment to a capital improvement plan and a road maintenance plan that focuses on safe streets for both motorists and pedestrians. I want to recognize and compliment our Department of Public Works Employees for doing an outstanding job with snow removal this past winter and now that spring is upon us, they will be focusing on street maintenance tasks.

Street maintenance is just one of the many tasks that our DPW employees perform to help make Fair Haven a great place to live. In the warm weather, you will often see them out and about working in our parks, going up and down our streets collecting leaves and brush, and working hard to beautify our downtown and neighborhoods. Provided it is delivered on schedule, sometime in the next six weeks, you should see our brand-new street sweeper in your neighborhood. This new piece of equipment is another example of an important capital investment that will help keep this town beautiful.

In closing, I want to note that on February 1st I began my twelfth year as Fair Haven's Borough Administrator. Over the past eleven years, I have been supported by an outstanding staff and guided by a very informed and engaged Governing Body. I have also received ongoing support and a great deal of very valuable input from many Borough residents and I am very grateful to everyone who took the time to reach out to me. Please know that my door is always open and that I am never too

busy to speak to anyone who lives, or works, in Fair Haven. 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.

Best regards,

Theresa Casagrande, Borough Administrator



TRASH COLLECTION

MAY

Monday, May 2nd Monday, May 9th Monday, May 16th Thursday, May 19th Monday, May 23rd Thursday, May 26th Monday, May 30th

Trash - Zones 1 & 2 Trash - Zones 3 & 4 Tuesday, May 3rd Tuesday, May 10th Tuesday, May 17th Friday, May 20th Tuesday, May 24th Friday, May 27th Tuesday, May 31st

JUNE

Trash - Zones 1 & 2 Thursday, June 2nd Monday, June 6th Thursday, June 9th Monday, June 13th Thursday, June 16th Monday, June 20th Thursday, June 23rd Monday, June 27th Thursday, June 30th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4 Friday, June 3rd Tuesday, June 7th Friday, June 10th Tuesday, June14th Friday, June 17th Tuesday, June 21st Friday, June 24th Tuesday, June 28th

REMINDER: TWICE A WEEK TRASH PICK UP BEGINS MAY 15TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH Single-stream Recycling will be picked up every Wednesday for all zones!

From the Clerk's Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

WELCOME!!!

Council meetings for the month of May will be held on Monday, May 9th and Monday, May 23rd and the meetings for the month of June will be Monday, June 13th and Monday, June 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will continue to be held via Hybrid (in-person and via the Zoom Platform).

Congratulations Lieutenant Lambert!



Congratulations goes out to Sherri Lambert who was promoted to the position of Police Lieutenant effective April 1st.



Election News

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 7th. The deadline to register or change your name or address is no later than Tuesday, May 17th (21 days prior to the election); forms are available in my office or through the Borough's website, Forms and Documents, Clerk, NJ Voter Registration Application.

The polling location <u>for all voting districts</u> is the Church of the Nativity, Parish Center, 180 Ridge Road. Your sample ballot mailed to you by the Monmouth County Clerk of Elections tells you what district you vote in.

■ If you are registered and are unable to vote at
■ the polls, you may Vote by Mail. Please keep
■ in mind there are procedures and timelines
■ for this process.

PAPER SHREDDING DATES

OPEN TO ALL MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS:

May 21st—Eatontown Borough @ the Municipal Lot, off of Throckmorton Avenue
June 4^{th—}Upper Freehold Township @ Municipal Building,

314 Rte 539, Cream Ridge June 18th—Howell Township @ the Memorial/Adelphia School,

485 Adelphia Road July 9th—Matawan-Aberdeen Train Station @ Parking Lot 1

All events are 9 a.m.—1 p.m. unless the trucks fill first Remove large binder clips. Staples & paper clips can remain LIMIT 100 lbs

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Please visit the Borough website (www.fairhavennj.org)
to view all upcoming 2022 Monmouth County
paper shredding dates.

BOROUGH HOURS—Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Borough Hall office hours are as follows: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Library open until 8pm) Friday - The Clerk, Finance and Tax Collector's offices will be closed.

INTERESTED?

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





FAIR HAVEN WILL HOLD A TOWN WIDE YARD SALE ON SATURDAY, MAY 7th FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. (RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 8[™]).

FAIR HAVEN RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE MUST APPLY AT BOROUGH HALL NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 5th, 12 NOON. COST FOR PERMIT IS \$7.00.

A LIST AND MAP OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL ON FRIDAY, MAY $6^{\rm TH}$ BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. AND 4 P.M. AND ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.

Make sure you are registered to received Fair Haven's Weekly Constant Contact Newsletter....you do not want to miss out on important information!

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR 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 On Twitter: (a) FAIRHAVEN_REC



Rec-N-Crew Summer Day Camp

DATES: 6/27-7/29 (M-F) TIME: 8:30-11:30am AGES: Fair Haven children entering grades 1-8 COST: \$190, additional children are \$165

At this time we are not planning for Covid-19 related policies such as symptom checks and masks to be required

For the Rec N Crew Summer Day Camp, registration takes place through our ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM:

https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/camps

When registering through our website, you will be prompted to create a Fair Haven LeagueApps family username + password if you do not have one

LATE FEE AFTER MAY 15 * LAST DAY TO SIGN UP WITH A LATE FEE IS JUNE 1

A camp brochure—with all camp details- is available on the Recreation Dept. website TRIPS AND PIZZA/ICE CREAM DAYS MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

To register for Recreation Dept. E-blasts please email Recreation@fhboro.net

FISHING DERBY



This year's Fishing Derby will take place on Saturday, May 7th at McCarter Pond Two Sessions 8:30—9:30 a.m. 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Participants need to sign up ahead of time for one of the two sessions:

Registration is now open:

https://fairhavennj.leagueapps.com/events

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR

Please join us for a
Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 30, 2022
9:00 a.m.—Parade Line up at
Sportsman's Field
9:30 a.m. Ceremony at Memorial Park

Please check our Borough website for information www.fairhavennj.org

"Wall of Honor"

For more detailed information please visit the Wall of Honor Facebook Page.



Dear Residents,

One graduate, **Matt Valko**, has completed his active duty service and his nameplate has been moved to the retired section of the Wall. There are now 12 graduates serving on active duty in the Armed Forces.



Big shout out for 1990 Knollwood School graduate Alex Hile!! His photo has been displayed on our Wall of Honor since the display was commissioned in 2011. Alex celebrated 25 years of service in the Untied States Navy. Alex plans on retiring from the Navy in about 10 months and the Wall of Honor Committee thanks him for his service.



Joe Perrotto, Chairman, Wall of Honor Committee

Library News by Director Donna Powers



The library is gearing up for the *Summer Reading Club*. This year's theme is: Oceans of Possibilities.

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

New this year: <u>adults can join the reading club</u> and win a prize for their

summer reads! Join us in an Ocean of Possibilities this summer.

Registration begins on June 1st and the club finishes on July 29th. Prizes, books and/or gift certificates are awarded to all readers that complete the club. Information will be posted on our web page (www.fairhavenlib.org) and flyers will be sent to the schools. If you have any questions, please call the library (732-747-0241 x*220).

Read-To-Me Club will begin on June 1st and is for 2-5 year olds, not independently reading. Read 20 books together to receive prizes and a book to keep.

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

discipline, improve imagination and creativity and finally cultivate a lifelong love of reading.

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

See you soon!



COMPOST



WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water, which travels along gutters into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, usually is not treated, but then flows or is discharged into local waterbodies. Along the way, the stormwater picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Whether we have clean water is up to you!

Here are some simple guidelines to follow:

- FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE FERTILIZER BAG, DO <u>NOT</u> APPLY BEFORE IT RAINS AND USE ONLY WHEN NECESSARY.
- PROPERLY DISPOSE OF YOUR PET'S WASTE BY FLUSHING IT DOWN THE TOILET OR BY PLACING IT IN A BAG AND THROWING IT IN THE TRASH.
- RECYCLE USED OIL AT CERTIFIED FACILITIES AND MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE TO PREVENT LEAKS.
- TAKE YOUR CAR TO A CAR WASH WHERE THE WATER GETS TREATED AND RECYCLED

DO NOT PLACE BRUSH OR LEAVES WITHIN 10 FEET OF A STORM DRAIN.
THEY WILL CLOG THE DRAINS OR END UP IN THE RIVER



Join the Fair Haven Green Team for a

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022
Bicentennial Hall
25 Cedar Avenue
7:00 P.M.

Learn how to compost at home

- The Do's and Don'ts of composting
- Everything you need to get started
- Tips from a Rutgers Master Gardner



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 Bicentennial Hall 25 Cedar Avenue 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

FUN * KIDS ACTIVITIES * COMMUNITY INFORMATION * SUSTAINABLE IDEAS * RECYLED ART PROJECTS * POLLINATOR GARDENS * NATIVE PLANTS * GAMES, RAFFLES & MORE!!

For more information on both these events, please visit our Borough website at www.fairhavennj.org

Scout Troop 125 worked on Fingerprinting with our own Fair Haven Police

We had 14 scouts learn about the history, use and techniques of taking and lifting fingerprints. With the help of Chief McGovern and Cpl. John Koetzner, we were able to educate our next generation on real-life identification skills. The program included fitness, classroom and lab aspects. We met at the police department and completed the program in 90 minutes. Troop 125 is open to all youth from 5th grade to 12th grade. We accept boys locally and from girls and neighboring towns. Scouting has been in Fair Haven since the mid-1920s and has been teaching civics, instilling character and building the skills of our youth for nearly a century.









If you are interested in joining scouts, please contact Chris Rodriguez at crod1972@gmail.com or call (848) 888-7704



The Fair Haven Community Appeal for 2021-2022 is Wrapping Up!

The Fair Haven Community Appeal would like to thank the Fair Haven residents who have already donated to our current campaign. With your generosity we are able to help organizations that are facing an increased demand for their services.

We will be finalizing our records in July, and up until that time donations can still be made online at *https:\\bit.ly/FHCAppeal2021*, or mailed to the FH Community Appeal, PO Box 63, Fair Haven.

The Appeal is a registered 501(c)(3) organization that operates independently from the Borough. All contributions are tax deductible, as allowable. If you have any questions or recommendations of organizations that you would like us to consider, please email the Appeal Officers at FHCAppeal@gmail.com.

2021-2022 Fair Haven Community Appeal Committee

FAIR HAVEN SENIORS— —LET'S GET TOGETHER!!

The Fair Haven Seniors have been meeting at Bicentennial Hall at 1:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month. On Tuesday, March 15th the Seniors were entertained by the members of Christian Brothers Academy bagpipers. On Tuesday, April

19th Tom Bull, of Two River Computers, spoke to the group about computer scams and safe use of the internet.

Sincerely.

The next two meetings will take place on May 17 and June 21. Please join us!

If you're interested, please contact Susan Delaney at sdella93@yahoo.com.





Garden Club of Fair Haven News for May and June 2022



Garden Club of Fair Haven

Spring has sprung and the gardens are growing and beautifying Fair Haven. The members of the Garden Club are busily preparing for our big fundraiser: The Plant Sale.

This year the sale will be **May 6 from 4-6pm and May 7 from 9am-12noon**. Perennials from members gardens, vegetables, small shrubs, and hand made flower gifts and bouquets for Mother's Day are for sale. The sale will be on the Fair Haven Fire House lawn on River Road. Please come support the Garden Club.

At our meeting on May 4 there will be a small flower show with design and horticulture classes. It is open to visitors. The show will be from 12 noon to 2pm at the Community Center in Fair Haven. The club continues to work with local Girl Scout troops. There is a great demand for our programs to help the scouts earn gardening badges.

In June, the new officers will be inducted. Lee Davidson, President; Nancy Bosco, Vice President; Mary Maas, Recording Secretary and Richard Biernacki as Corresponding Secretary. The induction luncheon will be at the Rumson Country Club on June 1.

If you have an interest in joining the Garden Club, reach out to Lee Davidson at lzilincar@aol.com

GREENTHUMBS #1:



Did you know that ivy is an invasive plant and can damage or even kill your trees? All it takes is two snips about 1-2 feet apart per vine and you will end up with a healthier and more esthetically pleasing tree. If you want to remove ivy from your property, a good replacement is a lovely native plant that also grows in the shade, such as evergreen and even blooms: the heuchera (coral bells).

Speaking of native plants, a new bill creating a "Jersey Native Plants Program" has recently been signed. You will now see more native plants, labeled as such, at plant nurseries around NJ (and at the **Garden Club of Fair Haven's annual plant sale**; held at the FH Firehouse on May 6th from 4-6pm and May 7th 9am-noon). The planting of native plants is important because our native fauna need native flora to survive and thrive. For example, our birds (their diet is 94% insect based) are disappearing, reduced in both numbers and species because of insect decline. This restoration work depends on ALL of us. I hope we can count on you as it is existential not just to in-

sects and birds, but to ourselves because insects form the bottom of the food chain!!

For more information read: "Bringing Nature Home: How you can sustain wildlife with native plants" by Doug Tallamy and "The Living Landscape" by Darke and Tallamy AND check out https://www.nutsfornatives.com/ which gives a native alternative for popular plants.

Happy Spring! Let's make the most of it.



Fair Haven Police Department



10 Tips for Parents of New Drivers

Tip #1: Be the example your children need. If *you* refrain from using a cell phone while driving, buckle up your seat belt, respect others on the road and follow the traffic laws of your state, your teenager will follow your example.

Tip #2: Choose the appropriate car. A newer car may have better safety features and airbags than an older model. Larger cars offer more protection in a crash and your teen may be a bit less tempted to rev the engines for a race.

Tip #3: Practice makes a (nearly) perfect driver. No one becomes good at something after doing it for just a few hours. Your child needs at least two hours of practice driving each week for six months to reach a level of proficiency.

Tip #4: Limit nighttime driving. Reduced visibility at night makes nighttime driving much more challenging for inexperienced drivers.



Tip #5: Have the impaired driving talk. Talk with your

child *before* he or she gets a license. If your teen were to consume *any* alcohol or other drugs before getting behind the wheel, they would be engaging in impaired driving. In addition to warning them about the risks of crashes and fatalities, make sure your child knows the legal and economic consequences of disobeying the law.

Tip #6: The dangers of texting. Hundreds of people die every month because a driver got distracted while behind the wheel. Teach your child to keep their eyes on the road and their minds focused.

Tip #7: Prepare them for the weather. Snow? Black ice? Heavy rains? Teach your child to know how to handle the common (and even uncommon!) situations that arise on the roads in your area.

Tip #8: Don't drive while drowsy. Fatigued drivers are dangerous drivers. Encourage your teen to balance their activities and get enough rest.

Tip #9: Keep an eye on maintenance. If your teenager knows how to test tire pressure, check essential fluids and change a flat tire, they'll be safer on the roadway.

Tip #10: Use technology to your advantage. Technology can allow you to monitor your teen's driving performance, to set speed alerts, radio volume limits, etc.

PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Fair Haven Borough is hiring part-time crossing guards. For further information, please come into Police Headquarters to pick up an application or contact Cpl. John Koetzner at 732-747-0241

jkoetzner@fhboro.net.

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HOME SECURITY:

With the warmer weather approaching, many homeowners will begin to open their windows and sliding doors to allow the fresh air into their homes. An open window or slider, especially on the first floor, is an easily accessible entry point for any burglar looking for an "easy score". Remember to close and lock these windows and doors every time you leave your home. A burglar only needs a few minutes to enter your home and steal your valuables.

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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, May 9, 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD

Thursday, May 5, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 7:15 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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









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.



For a Non-Emergency, please call (732) 747-0991 For an Emergency, please dial 9-1-1