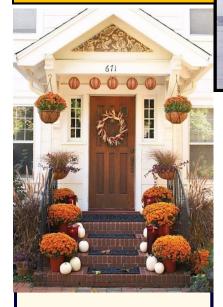
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BOROUGH INFORMATION

> Fourth Quarter Property Taxes are due November 1, 2020

Election Day Tuesday, November 3rd

Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11 Virtual Ceremony

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Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving and on Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas Day



may be placed at your curbside. Please check Municipal Calendar for details

# **FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN**

### **TRASH COLLECTION**

### NOVEMBER

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, Nov 2nd Monday, Nov 9th Monday, Nov 16th Monday, Nov 23rd Monday, Nov 30th Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, Nov 3rd Tuesday, Nov 10th Tuesday, Nov 17th Tuesday, Nov 24th

### DECEMBER

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, December 7th Monday, December 14th Monday, December 21st Monday, December 28th Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, December 1st Tuesday, December 8th Tuesday, December 15th Tuesday, December 22nd Tuesday, December 29th

Single-stream recycling will be picked up <u>every</u> Wednesday for all zones!

### **BULK PICK-UP**

### **Bulk Pick-Up for NOVEMBER\***



Zones 1 & 2 Monday, November 2nd Zones 3 & 4 Monday, November 9th



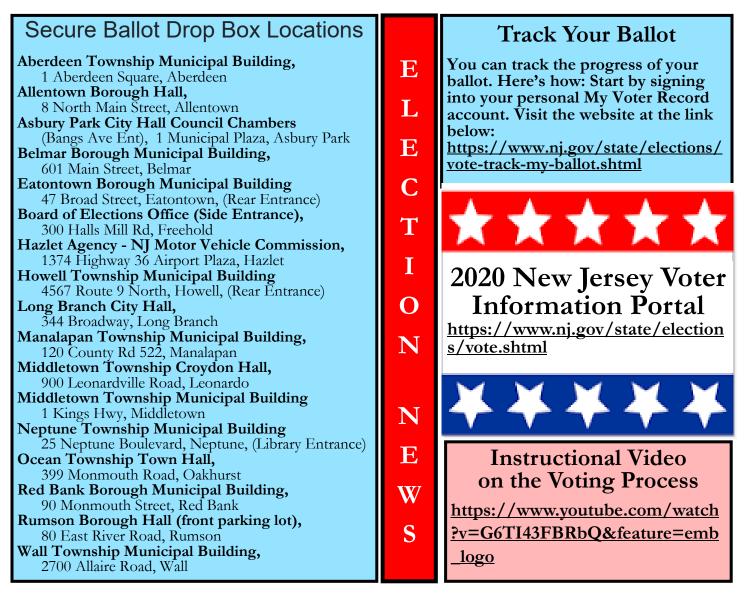
Bulk Pick-Up for DECEMBER\* Zones 1 & 2—Monday, December 7th Zones 3 & 4—Monday, December 14th

\*April and May Bulk Pick-up dates were cancelled due to COVID. In response, we are adding Bulk Pick-Up for November and December of 2020.



Please keep in mind that the General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020 and will be conducted primarily by Mail-In Ballot in New Jersey. Your Mail-In Ballot can be returned via mail to the County (must be postmarked no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup>), you can bring it to the polling location on Election Day (you must sign the poll book and the poll worker will place your voted ballot in the locked ballot bag to be turned in to my office at the end of the night for delivery to the County) or you can drop it in one of the locked Ballot Boxes located throughout Monmouth County (locations listed below):

The polling location for Fair Haven (Church of the Nativity Parish Center at the corner of Hance and Ridge Roads) will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.





#### Dear Fair Haven Residents:

Over the next six months there will be a good deal of roadway construction in and around Fair Haven's River Road corridor.

A general overview of each project, as follows:

#### BATTIN ROAD PROJECT:

The Borough is installing limited sidewalks and milling and paving all of Battin Road. Pending NJDOT approval, we will also be connecting that work to prior work that was previously completed in the Lewis Point Road neighborhood. These projects will give that area of town safe pedestrian routes from Battin Road to Hance Road, which will also improve safe access to both our elementary schools. This project has already begun, and it will be fully funded by an NJDOT grant, in the

#### **NEW CURBS AND SIDEWALKS:**

In preparation for the upcoming paving of River Road, the Borough will be installing new curbs and sidewalks on River Road, from Smith Street west to the Red Bank border. This is the last phase of a complete streetscape for the entire length of River Road, within Fair Haven. This sidewalk connectivity provides safe pedestrian access from our neighborhoods both to and throughout our downtown. This project will begin in the next few weeks and it is being fully funded by Fair Haven, as part of our ongoing capital improvement plan.

### MONMOUTH COUNTY ROAD PROJECT—RIVER ROAD

The Mayor and Council have also petitioned the County to reduce the speed limit to 25 MPH, for the entire length of River Road. Monmouth County will be milling and paving the entire length of River Road within Fair Haven. This project is being fully funded by Monmouth County, except for the installation of bike lanes on River Road, the cost of which will be shared by the County and the Borough of Fair Haven. Bike lanes in this area of town are part of the Borough's adopted Active Transportation Plan and the completion of this project will increase and improve safe pedestrian access routes for bicycle riders.

This County paving project will begin in the early spring. The full design and the project oversight for the Battin Road Project, the River Road Streetscape Project, and the River Road Bicycle Lane Project, will be handled by The Borough of Fair Haven's Department of Engineering, under the direction of Borough Engineer, Rich Gardella. The use of in-house engineering for these three projects will save the Borough nearly \$300,000.00 in outside engineering consulting fees.

I realize that these various projects will constitute a good deal of roadway construction, in a limited time frame, through a well-traveled area of town, in and around our school access routes. As is often the case, it is most fiscally and practically prudent to also complete utility and road projects that will be intersecting with another major road improvement project. I want to assure the residents of Fair Haven that Chief McGovern will be overseeing a very active police traffic management plan, which will insure pedestrian safety, as well as, our resident's access to their homes and our business district, for the duration of all projects.

The plans for all Borough projects can be found on our website www.fairhavennj.org . We will also be posting regular project updates using all of our various communication platforms. If you know of any resident who is not registered to receive our weekly Constant Contact emails, please encourage them to sign up by calling the Borough Office at 732-747-0241 x \*219. As is always the case, any resident who has a question, or comment, on any Borough related topic is welcome to email me at tcasagrande@fhboro.net.

Best regards, Theresa Casagrande, Borough Administrator

### From the Clerk's Desk

### **OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

Please be advised that Council Meetings for November and December will be held as follows beginning at 7:00 p.m., virtually via the Zoom Platform:

> Monday, November 9, 2020 \* Monday, November 23, 2020 \* Monday, December 14, 2020



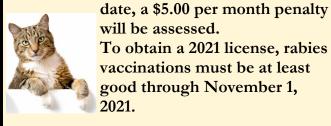
Please visit the Borough website for **Important Election Information** 

### 2021 **DOG AND CAT** LICENSES



Please remember to renew your dog and/or cat license. All dog and cat licenses expire on December 31, 2020. Application on Borough website (www.fairhavennj.org).

The 2021 licenses will be sold beginning January 4, 2021. A grace period will be granted until January 31, 2021; after that



will be assessed. To obtain a 2021 license, rabies vaccinations must be at least good through November 1, 2021.

Enjoy all of the upcoming Holidays!

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

### Monmouth County



#### **Open to all Monmouth County** residents:

Monmouth County will hold paper shred events for Monmouth County residents on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or when the truck is full, whichever comes first):

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH Holmdel, Dept of Public Works, 14 Crawfords Corner Road

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST Aberdeen, 1 Aberdeen Square 141 Church Street

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> Colts Neck Town Hall Parking Lot 124 Cedar Drive

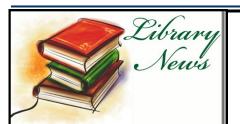
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion, 29 Ocean Avenue

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> Manasquan, 4th Avenue Parking Lot on the corner of Main Street and 4th

Please remove large binder clips. Staples and paper clips can remain. 100-pound limit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. \*221.

STREET OPENINGS will not be permitted between November 15 and March

31 of any year <u>unless</u> it is determined by the Mayor and Council to be of an emergent nature and upon the recommendation of the Public Works Director.



# Here is what is Happening at the Fair Haven Library!

by Donna Powers, Library Director

he library is still doing Lobby Pickups and the books returns are open for any books you may still have out. There are no fines on any items due March 2020 through December 2020. If you have library items taking up space at home now is the time to return them!

You may check the library catalog and place holds from the catalog and you may also place holds on the New Arrivals page. You can call the library (732-747-0241 \*x220) to make requests or send us and email by clicking on the icon on our web page (www.fairhavenlib.org). We again have access to Monmouth County Library items, so if we don't have we can get it for you from MCL.

Don't forget about the *eBooks and Audios* that are available to download onto you Kindle, IPad, Smart Phone or your computer. There are thousands of titles with hundreds of new ones every week. This is an easy and convenient way to get your reading in. Have a look at the online catalog and if you have any questions please call the library and we will be happy to get you started on your reading journey. There are thousands of children's and Young Adult books available too.

All of us at the library greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time. We look forward to seeing all our patrons again and please keep well and safe.



Online at www.fairhavenlib.org

> \* \* \* \* Special Programs for Children each month!!

dear friend and colleague and former director of the Fair Haven Library, *Gloria Price*, passed away on October 3, 2020. Gloria was director for over ten years and worked as Asst. Librarian for as many years. Gloria was my mentor and a phenomenal person to work for. She was kind and understanding when children were ill and a mom had to go home. Having had 9 children herself she understood the importance of family.



She allowed me to try many new ideas for the library and always encouraged me to do more and reach higher. She loved the library but more importantly she loved her patrons and looked forward to seeing each one every day. Many supportive conversations took place over the front desk. If you had a problem, Gloria would listen and talk things through with each person that sought her comfort. I remember when Gloria retired at age 70, she was sad to leave her friends and would stop in occasionally to say hello and give a thumbs up on anything new or different. She loved her family and talked of them often and was a very proud mom. After every visit to one of the kids (they lived all over the country) there would be pictures of another grandchild or some beautiful landmark visited. Gloria was a proud graduate of Saint Elizabeth's College in New Jersey and was a very active alum.

I will miss my friend but remember all the moments we had together at our favorite place, the library.

# "Wall of Honor"



#### CURRENTLY SERVING AND 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 (20007) - 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 **JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013)** - US MARINE CORPS THEO ADDISON (2013) - US ARMY

> ig shout out and Happy 21st Birthday to 2013 Knollwood graduate *Theo Addison*.

Theo is currently involved in intense training as a drone pilot!!

Kudos to 2000 Knollwood graduate *Christopher Richards* who has completed a three year tour of duty at Pearl Harbor and has returned stateside.. Christopher has begun a Masters program in electrical engineering at the Naval-Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Let's keep all Knollwood graduates on our "Wall of Honor" display in our thoughts and prayers as they continue their service to our country!!! #beproudfairhaven

# FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



The Fair Haven School District will be offering an Integrated Preschool Program for the 2021-2022 school year. The integrated preschool program combines students with and without special needs. Children must be 3 years of age by July 15, 2021. If your child is of kindergarten age by October 15, 2021, your child is not eligible .

This program follows the NJ State Department of Education's Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations, Standards of Quality and taught by a certified teacher. Typically developing children, as well as, children with special needs, will be included in the program.

There are two preschool sections, morning and afternoon. The classes will meet 5 days a week for 2 hours and 20 minutes per day. The preschool program will follow the Fair Haven School District's 2021-2022 academic calendar.

Space is limited; a lottery will be conducted in January to select the children to fill the available slots. Please complete the <u>FH Schools Preschool Parent</u> <u>Questionnaire</u> by December 31, 2020 to begin the

lottery process. You can find the questionnaire on the Sickles School website in the Special Services tab under About Our School. For more information, please contact the Special Services Office at (732) 747-0381.



# Garden Club of Fair Haven

The Garden Club of Fair Haven strives to donate to local Monmouth County communities. Two activities that have long been in the club's schedule are Garden Therapy and Town Planters.

Garden Therapy is a monthly meeting where member volunteers make small tray size flower arrangements to donate. In past years, these adorable tuna can size arrangements went on the trays for Meals on Wheels. Since that program has modified because of COVID, the arrangements now brighten the meals of people at Hackensack Meridian



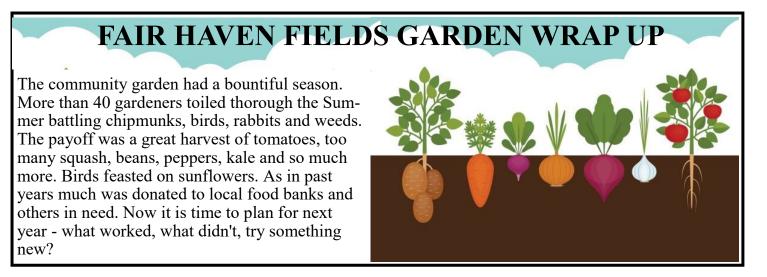


Bayshore Rehab in Holmdel. Committee Chair, Beth Ruda, says, "you do not have to be a great flower designer to do these mini arrangements". Co-chair Patty Overman believes, the pleasure the members get is knowing how surprised and happy the recipients are when their meal tray arrives with flowers. The club donates the flowers and time.

Keeping Fair Haven beautiful helps if flowers and plants are involved when doing the town planters. The committee headed by Linda Leasor and Lydia Brenner plant seasonal displays in large flower pots. The potted plants adorn Victory Park, the Borough Hall and the Police Station in Fair Haven. The club donates their time and materials and plants 3 times a year. Linda Leasor

said, "these planters add color to the park and sidewalks of the business center in Fair Haven." Lydia feels the committee members really enjoy creating attractive planters that the community appreciates. The town is very grateful for all the beautification from the Garden Club. At Christmas, the club decorates the Boro Hall and Police Station with homemade wreaths.

Membership to the Garden Club is open to anyone interested in these type of charitable activities and has a love for gardening.







### 2020-2021 Fair Haven Community Appeal

The 67th Fair Haven Community Appeal has begun and Borough residents will see Appeal letters in their mailbox soon, if not already!

The Appeal Officers and Trustees would like to thank our residents who last year donated \$25,639 in support of 11 organizations that serve the Fair Haven community. With your continued generosity we hope to surpass that amount with this year's appeal. We are also honored and grateful to send a huge "THANK YOU" to long-time members who have retired from the Executive Board after many years of service: President Patrick Quigley, Recording Secretary Corrine Bonomi and Corresponding Secretary Jo Heath.

The FHCA consists of FH residents who volunteer their time and meet just twice a year. We would love to have more help and input especially from our newer residents who would provide their perspective to this committee. Please refer to our cover letter in our 2020-2021 campaign mailing for our contact information.



# Wednesday, November 11, 2020

November is the month that we honor our Nation's Veterans. Veterans Day is a day when we all should take a moment to reflect on and be thankful for the men and women who have served in America's Armed Forces. Honoring the service of our Nation's Veterans with a fitting and respectful day of thanks is an annual tradition that makes us all very proud to be Americans.

The Borough of Fair Haven will honor our Veterans on **Wednesday, November 11, 2020**. The pre-taped service will be virtual and will be made available through the Borough's various media outlets.

Details regarding the ceremony – including how to view-will be posted on the Borough website as well as through our weekly Constant Contact email and Nixle. 2020-2021 FH Community Appeal Committee



**Local businesses** are owned and operated by your neighbors! ... **Local businesses** are more accountable to their **local** communities and donate more money to non-profits.

**Supporting local businesses** is good for the environment because they often have a smaller carbon footprint than larger companies.





# Fair Haven Police Department



### From the Police Department Desk



During school days, the length of Third Street will be closed to ALL vehicular traffic between the hours of 7:30-8:45am and 2:30-3:45pm. The ONLY exceptions will be for those who reside on Third St or an adjoining street (Church St, Maple Ave, Allen St, Williams St, Cedar Ave, Country Ln). We kindly ask that these residents use the roads closest to their homes to enter/exit Third St. DO NOT enter/exit Third St from either Fair Haven Rd or Hance Rd where the crossing guards are posted during these times and barricades are erected. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

### PLAN BEFORE A FIRE

If a fire starts in your home, you may have as little as three minutes to escape. To be sure you and your family members get out quickly and safely, start planning and practicing your escape now!

Begin with a simple map of your home to plan two ways out of each room. Don't forget to identify a meeting place outside the front of your home. Next, practice your plan with a home fire drill. Push the test button on a smoke alarm and have everyone exit to your meeting place. School-age children should be encouraged to escape unaided in the event you can't help them. Finally, talk about

how your drill went. Identify ways to improve and make a goal to have at least two a year, including one at night.



# SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL – Borough Ordinances

#### 14-6.1 <u>Removal Required; Time Limit.</u>

The owner, tenant or occupant of any building or lands abutting upon any street within the Borough of Fair Haven shall cause the sidewalk in front of the property to be cleared of snow or ice to a width of at least two (2) feet within twenty-four (24) hours after the cessation of the snowfall or formation of ice. In case of ice on the sidewalk, should it be impracticable to remove same, then the sidewalk shall be covered with sand or some other suitable substance so as to cause the sidewalk to be made safe and convenient for persons traveling thereon.

#### 14-6.2 Deposit of Snow or Ice on Plowed Streets Prohibited.

No person shall sweep, throw or deposit any snow or ice in that part of the street which has been or is being plowed, swept, cleaned or cleared by the municipality for the passage of traffic.

#### "NOT HOME" for the HOLIDAYS-Safety Tips

- Lock up. Make sure every door and window in your home is properly shut and locked. Disable automatic garage doors.
- Avoid posting your whereabouts on social media. Do you really trust every one of your 274 "Friends" on Facebook?
- Put lights on a timer.
- Ask someone to pick up your mail or stop your mail. A buildup of mail is a tell-tale sign that no one is home.
- Keep valuables out of sight. Store jewelry, cash and prescription drugs in a safe. Hide larger valuables in unexpected locations.
- Set your burglar alarm.

#### HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

- Always park in a well-lit and well-traveled area.
- When you are returning to your vehicle, check to make sure no one is following you.
- Remain vigilant by avoiding distractions, such as talking on your cell phone.
- Have your keys, in hand, prior to leaving the store so you will not be delayed by fumbling and looking for your keys.
- Store purchased items out of sight. The best place is in a locked trunk.
- Don't carry large amounts of cash. Use credit or debit cards.
- **Don't resist** if someone tries to take your belongings. Try to get a good description and call 911 immediately.

#### Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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Construction Code Official - Nick Fabiano Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra Tax Assessor—Gregory Hutchinson

### **BOROUGH MEETINGS**

COUNCIL MEETINGS Monday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 23, 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD Thursday, November 12, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 7:15 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, 7:00 p.m.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE** Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

FH FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

All Other Borough Meetings as noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991



STAY INFORMED! STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our Borough website at www.fairhhavennj.org and search for Constant Contact TODAY!!

Due to ongoing Covid 19 uncertainty, we are unsure of what programs we may be



running in the fall. Please be sure to check your Recreation department Eblasts as well as

the Recreation website for updated information. <u>www.fairhavennj.org/parks-and-</u> recreation. Thank and stay safe!

### **OVERNIGHT PARKING**

NO 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 on 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 to 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.