

**SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER
2022**
Volume 32, Number 5



BOROUGH INFORMATION

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**HALLOWEEN  
EGG HUNT & PARADE**  
Sunday, October 23rd  
Details to follow  
Check Borough website  
under Recreation

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Borough Offices,
Library and DPW
will be closed on Monday,
September 5, 2022
in observance of
Labor Day and on
Monday, October 10th
in observance of
Columbus Day

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Summer Office Hours  
will end on September 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Borough Hall offices will  
resume its regular hours  
which are  
Monday through  
Wednesday and Friday  
8 am - 4 pm and  
Thursdays 8 am - 8 pm

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Library hours will be
Mon-Wed: 9am—5pm
Thurs: 1pm—8pm
Fri: 8am—4pm
Sat: 10am—1pm



Dear Fair Haven Neighbors,

Autumn is right around the corner. Soon the leaves will begin to change color, lemonade stands will be replaced with apple cider, pumpkins and gourds will adorn front porches, and scarecrows will show the Fair Haven spirit that defines our community.

Some of you already know that I walk house to house almost daily throughout the Borough, meeting neighbors face to face. Upon becoming Mayor last year, I set the personal goal of knocking on every single door in Fair Haven, and I am almost halfway there. It has been fascinating; I cannot help but be enamored by our residents. There is an astounding level of pride, love and respect here in town for the special community in which we surround ourselves. The amount of volunteerism and charitable involvement is considerable, and is at the heart of it all.

The fall season always ushers in two special traditions in Fair Haven. First, the Fair Haven Firemen's Fair, which celebrated its 116th year in 2022. This end-of-summer tradition connects all generations of Fair Haven and draws visitors from beyond our town year in and year out. The money raised from this Fair helps to fund our all volunteer Fire Department. Whether you prefer a ride on the Zipper or the Ferris Wheel, eating the famous Clam Chowder or a burger or dessert from the Outback, or winning your favorite stuffed animal, it is simply a magical way to bid farewell to the summer season. Second, the Fair Haven PTA's Harvest Fest is right around the corner on Saturday, October 15th. This event, also run almost entirely by volunteers, helps to fund the PTA to support our children and teachers at Knollwood and Sickles Schools. Each year, students of all ages look forward to the petting zoo, games, prizes, food, music, and the always highly contested pumpkin decorating contest.

With the River Road project almost entirely in the rearview mirror, I hope you share my appreciation for the four additional crosswalks and sharrows (share the road arrows) added to our busiest area of town. Our commitment to safety within the Borough is unwavering, as we continue to focus on enhancements to pedestrian and bicycle safety. As the school year starts, please remind your children and teenagers the importance of wearing helmets and crossing roads at crosswalks. Put the phones down when driving, bicycling, or walking. Let's educate our youth on the importance of making safe choices and keeping themselves and others out of harm's way.

Enjoy the fall season and all of its majesty. Best of luck to all the students starting another school year journey. Fair Haven Fields will soon be humming with sports and activities, RFH will trumpet the sounds of the marching band and championship celebrating crowds, our business district will continue to thrive, and our streets will be filled with ghosts, skeletons, and princesses begging for candy. I love this place we call home.

From our Borough Administrator

As an extension of the recent improvements to Sickles School, the Borough and the Board of Education worked cooperatively on improvements to both Willow Street and the Willow/Fair Haven Road intersection. The main focus of the improvements was pedestrian safety through improved crosswalks, sidewalks, school drop off area, and traffic calming measures. We also upgraded the drainage, increased parking, and milled and paved the entire area. These improvements will serve both Sickles School and McCarter Park, so it benefits everyone in Fair Haven.

My office and the Fair Haven Mayor and Council have a very good working relationship with Superintendent McNeil's office and the Fair Haven Board of Education. This cooperative road and sidewalk improvement project is another example of the benefit that comes from working together for the good of this fine community.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and you are looking forward to an enjoyable fall.

Best regards,
Theresa Casagrande

BULK PICK-UP



SEPTEMBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Tuesday, September 6th

ZONES 3 & 4

Monday, September 12th

OCTOBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Monday, October 3rd

ZONES 3 & 4

Tuesday, October 11th

There will NOT be a Bulk pick-up in November and December

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

TRASH COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Thursday, Sept 1st

Monday, Sept 5th

Thursday, Sept 8th

Monday, Sept 12th

Thursday, Sept 15th

Monday, Sept 19th

Thursday, Sept 22nd

Monday, Sept 26th

Thursday, Sept 29th

ZONES 3 & 4

Friday, Sept 2nd

Tuesday, Sept 6th

Friday, Sept 9th

Tuesday, Sept 13th

Friday, Sept 16th

Tuesday, Sept 20th

Friday, Sept 23rd

Tuesday, Sept 27th

Friday, Sept 30th

OCTOBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Monday, October 3rd

Monday, October 10th

Monday, October 17th

Monday, October 24th

Monday, October 31st

ZONES 3 & 4

Tuesday, October 4th

Tuesday, October 11th

Tuesday, October 18th

Tuesday, October 25th

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR CONSTANT CONTACT—OUR WEEKLY BOROUGH NEWSLETTER!



STAY INFORMED! STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our Borough website at www.fairhavennj.org and search for Constant Contact - **TODAY!!**



From the Clerk's Desk



OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Please be advised that COUNCIL MEETINGS in September will be held on **Tuesday**, September 6th and Monday, September 19th. The meetings in October will be Tuesday, October 11th and Monday, October 24th. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. You can view the Council meeting agendas and meeting minutes on the Borough's website. Meetings have been held both in-person and via Zoom. Meeting agendas are posted the Friday prior to the meeting and minutes are posted once approved by the Governing Body.

Please help me congratulate and welcome Eric Brindley, who was hired as a DPW Laborer. We are happy to have him on Fair Haven's team!

Twice a week trash pick-up ends on September 30, 2022. From October 1st through May 14th, Trash Zones 1 & 2 will be picked on Mondays and Trash Zones 3 & 4 will be picked up on Tuesdays.

ELECTION NEWS

Election News

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is in need of District Board Workers. To qualify as a District Board Member in any election:

- You must be a registered voter in Monmouth County.
- You must attend a class of instruction once every two years

If you are interested, please contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections, 732-431-7802 or come to the Municipal Clerk's Office to obtain a questionnaire.

General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 6:00 am-8:00 pm at the Church of Nativity Parish Center. The deadline to register to vote or change your name or address is Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

PAPER SHREDDING DATES

OPEN TO ALL MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS:

 Saturday, September 10th - Union Beach Borough - Recycling Center - 1400 Florence Avenue

Saturday, September 24th - Marlboro Township - Municipal Complex - 1979 Township Drive

Saturday, October 1st - Colts Neck Town Hall Parking Lot - 124 Cedar Drive

Saturday, October 8th - Freehold Township - Municipal Building - 1 Municipal Plaza

Saturday, October 22nd - Sea Bright Borough Hall Parking Lot, 1099 Ocean Avenue

Saturday, November 5th - Allenhurst Beach Club, End of Corlies Avenue (near Ocean Avenue)

County residents may shred up to 100 pounds, which is equivalent to four office paper boxes or four large sized trash bags.

All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck and the event will end once the mobile truck is full or its scheduled end time.

Large binder clips must be removed from documents; staples and paper clips can remain.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY SHREDDING!!

Happy Fall! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. *221.

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

Borough Office Hours
MON, TUES, WED & FRI
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
LIBRARY HOURS:
MON, TUES, WED and FRI:
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
THURS—1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAYS—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Be sure to stay in the know regarding new events, camps, last minute cancellations and more!!!

On our website: <http://fairhavernj.org/content/recreation.html>

On our Facebook page: Borough of Fair Haven On Twitter: @FAIRHAVEN_REC

or join our Rec E-blast system: To join, please email Recreation@fhboro.net

The Halloween Parade AND the Halloween Egg Hunt will take place on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Prizes will be given out for the top costumes of the day!! The details of this event will be listed on the Recreation page in September.

**HALLOWEEN
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SCOUTS IN ACTION



Recently, the scouts of Fair Haven Troop 125 wrapped up activities for the summer, which included the annual camp-out at Fair Haven Fields and also their trip to Forestburg Scout Reservation in upstate NY. The scout programs provide access leadership, civics and life skills. If your school aged child, girls or boys, are interested in joining, please contact Chris Rodriguez to get entered into the right scouting organization to fit their interests. Send a note to CROD1972@gmail.com to enroll this fall!





Library News

by Director Donna Powers

The summer has flown by and the library is getting ready for the “Back to School” programs and Storytime.

Our *Littles* program will start on September 13, with two programs:

9:30-10:00 AM includes stories, songs and a craft to take home. **10:30-11:00 AM** includes stories, songs and a craft to take home. The program is geared for ages 2-4 year olds, but siblings are welcome. We hope to see you there with our new Children’s Librarian, Rebecca Sherman.

Registration starts on September 6th.

After School programs are beginning on September 13 with the new *Snapology Club*. Each month, *Snapology* will visit on the first Tuesday to amaze us with exciting hands on experiments. This program is limited to 8 children in grades K-3. Registration will begin on September 6th either in person or by phone. Please call if you have any questions 732-747-0241 *220.



Check our web page (www.fairhavenlib.org) for the monthly flyer under the Kids Tab to keep track of all the new programs and when to register. We have many tricks up our sleeve for “*Haunted October*” so keep a lookout for Halloween fun.

Lastly, there has been a donation of a beautiful bench right outside the library’s front door. It is dedicated in loving memory to Linda Weiner by her dear friends. Linda brought the joy of reading to countless children through the years. Next time you come in stop to have a look at this handsome bench!!



2022-2023 FALL RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

Wednesday	Sept 14, 2022	MB Fire House, 24 Beach Road, 07750	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov. 2, 2022	Fair Haven Firehouse, 645 River Road, 07704	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday	Nov. 12, 2022	Little Silver Firehouse. 543 Prospect Avenue, 07739	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 11, 2023	Brielle Fire Hall, 509 Longstreet Avenue, 08730	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND CATS 1 TO A CARRIER.
ANIMAL MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.



Only healthy dogs and cats that can be safely restrained by owner shall be vaccinated at our clinics.

Dogs and cats that cannot be properly restrained by owner will not be vaccinated.

We reserve the right to refuse services in the effort to maintain the safety of staff and participants.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: 732-493-9520.
Clinics subject to cancellation/postponement without notice



**caring
for our
community**

FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY APPEAL

The Fair Haven Community Appeal would like to thank the residents of Fair Haven for their continued generosity and support!

The Committee will be meeting in September to kickoff the 2022-2023 Appeal and we invite any borough resident who is interested in helping to please join us. We appreciate input and new perspectives on organizations to support, and meet just once per year.

If interested, please contact us as soon as possible at FHCAppeal@gmail.com and we will provide details for the September meeting.

Sincerely,
2022-2023 Fair Haven Community Appeal Committee

LEAF MULCHING

A Better Use of Resources:

How to Mulch Leaves with a Lawn Mower

When you rake up your leaves, it costs you. Your local taxes pay for trucks to collect up your leaves, which often end up in landfills. Mulching leaves simply recycles a natural resource, giving you richer soil for free!

Mulching leaves can be as simple as pulling out your lawn mower and making a few passes. If you have lots of leaves to mulch, you might invest in a special mulching blade or mulching mower.

While cleaning up can have its place in lawn care, by choosing to mulch leaves instead of raking, then you can:

- Improve the health of your soil
- Have a positive impact on the environment, helping insects and critters, and supporting microorganisms that live in soil
- Support the environment by eliminating the need for Borough pickup and disposal and by skipping use of a noisy, gas-powered leaf blower
- Create mulch for other areas of the garden.

Save time and effort, since mowing to mulch is quicker!!



CONGRATULATIONS KATIE!

Winner of the Fair Haven Business Association Scholarship!!

Congratulations to our 2022 recipient of the Fair Haven Business Association college scholarship! We received numerous exceptional applicants, which made the decisions very hard. We are grateful for all of the support and thank you to the students who applied. The Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School senior recipient of 2022 is Katie Felsmann. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Thank you Katie!



Garden Club of Fair Haven News



The Garden Club of Fair Haven is looking forward to another year of programs which are both informative and rewarding. Our newly-installed President, Lee Davidson, did an excellent job in her dual role as both Vice President and Membership Chair. Since 2020, we have welcomed 7 new members and another 3 await approval at our next Board meeting. We have listed below some of our upcoming events.

Anyone interested in finding out more about our club can contact Membership Chair, Nancy Bosco at Nancy.bosco@verizon.net.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

- September 7 "Sunflower Arranging"
 October 5 "Floral and Horticulture Exhibit"
 November 2 "Basket Raffle Fundraiser"
 December 7 "Amaryllis Bulb Workshop"

The Outreach Committee has two events planned for the community this Fall. A workshop on "Putting Your Gardens to Bed", will help you to understand how to effectively prune and plant for best Spring results. This event is no cost and further information will be released soon. On November 29, we will have our third annual

Wreath Event. This fundraiser will provide you with a wreath and materials to decorate it. Club members will assist in bow making and provide decorative tips. Sign up and price to follow.



2022 RED BANK CROP WALK

The 2022 Red Bank CROP HUNGER WALK returns for the 42nd time on OCT. 16th- WORLD FOOD DAY, and we will be back on our route through Fair Haven, Red Bank, and Little Silver for the first time since 2019! This year our goal is to reach \$142,000 and bring in 16,000 pounds of food, as our communities walk together. Online teams are being formed and on Monday, September 12th from 3-7, our Park 'n Pick Up Rally at the First Baptist Church on Maple Ave. Red Bank will have yard signs and materials for participating groups.



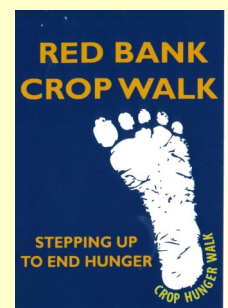
We ask everyone to bring in four basic kinds of food so challenge your church, temple, club or school to a goal of HUNGER NO MORE with 4! Rice, beans, soup, and peanut butter will be collected under a huge tent at Red Bank Regional High School on Walk Day.

Teams of walkers from many schools, faith groups, and civic groups all work together to raise funds for 14 local partners as well as supporting global partners through CHURCH WORLD SERVICE. This year, 2022, the number of displaced in our world has reached 100,000,000 (one hundred million) These are people who have been forced to leave their homes and try to survive away from food, shelter, jobs, school, and security. We can make a difference in so many lives by our efforts right here in Monmouth County on a Sunday afternoon, walking, running, and raising funds together for this very important cause. Registration and program will open at 1 pm at Red Bank Regional HS and Walk starts at 2 pm.

Red Bank Crop Walk is the largest all volunteer walk and one of the top five Walks in the U.S! We can help to keep families strong and sustainable by adjusting to new ways to grow food, to guarantee clean water and good sanitation, and education for children and adults in our world, and work for peaceful means of solving differences. Our Teen Leaders are visiting local partners, and working on fund raising ideas as well as sharing information on hunger in our midst. Our website

www.redbankcropwalk.com will show you how to register and set up your team, or join a team already on board. And see you October 16th with your family and friends.

Janie Schildge, Coordinator
CROP WALK #42



Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad Kicks off its 2022 Fund Drive

The Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad has, for more than 90 years, provided dedicated service and support to the community and is asking the residents and businesses to support us during our annual fund drive. Just as area residents and businesses depend on the squad to be there when they call 9-1-1, the organization depends on donations from the community to provide that support.

The Squad would like to stress the importance of house numbers being visible from the street. Precious moments could be lost if a responding emergency vehicle must search for an unnumbered house. Motorists should remember that state law requires you to yield right of way to vehicles displaying a flashing or revolving red or blue light.

The Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad annual fund drive letter will be mailed out to all homes and businesses in the Borough. Each year the tax-deductible donations go directly to purchasing medical supplies, equipment and help to off-set the cost of keeping members trained to increasing professional standards. Last year (2021) the squad responded to 453 emergency calls and donated 2,102 man hours.

Our members contribute many hours answering emergency medical calls, responding to vehicular accidents, fires, participating in drills, and continuing education activities. They also participate in first aid & safety demonstrations for local schools, scouts and other organizations, as well as provide mutual aid support to activities and events sponsored by Fair Haven and our surrounding communities. This fund drive will be our main fund raiser. The Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad does not charge for its services. Our Squad is actively replacing outdated equipment and adding new equipment that meets or exceeds state standards; your anticipated 2022 donation will be greatly appreciated, and will serve to defray some of those equipment expenses.

NO CONTRIBUTION IS TOO SMALL!

Gregory J. Goepfert -- Fund Drive Chairperson "Please Help Us to Help You"



2022 First Aid Captain-Ryan Corbett

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR!! - Still Helping at 20 Years!

20 Years of connecting caring volunteers with Fair Haven Seniors, so they feel safer in their homes!



Students and Seniors enjoyed a "THANK YOU" party in June at Val's in Rumson with pizza, salad, cool drinks, games and prizes.

The Knollwood School administration has graciously agreed to continue its support of the "Be A Good Neighbor" snow shoveling assistance program's efforts to provide help for Fair Haven Seniors and those physically unable to shovel their sidewalks. Knollwood's 6th through 8th grade student volunteers sign up (with parental/guardian permission) and the Committee matches students with Seniors.

Volunteer/Permission forms will be distributed at Knollwood School and participating Seniors will receive their forms in October.

Adult volunteers who have offered their assistance in the past for driving, shopping, small repairs, etc., and any new volunteers, are asked to update their availability information with the Committee.

Questions? Please call Ruth Blaser at (732) 842-4228





Fair Haven Police Department



Bicycle Safety

SCHOOL'S IN SESSION!

ROAD CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

The length of Third Street will be closed to ALL vehicular traffic between the hours of 7:30-8:30 am and 2:45-3:45 pm.

The ONLY exception will be for those who reside on Third Street or an adjoining street (Church St., Maple Ave, Allen St., Williams St., Cedar Ave and Country Lane).

We kindly ask that these residents use the roads closest to their homes to enter/exit Third Street. DO NOT enter/exit Third Street from either Fair Haven Road or Hance Road where the crossing guards are posted during these times.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

Recently there have been a number of juveniles riding Electric Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles and Electric Scooters around town. We want to encourage parents make themselves aware of NJ Title 39 laws and MVC guidelines prior to use.

Please visit the following websites for information: <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc> or <https://nj.gov/>

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 x*329 or jkoetzner@fhboro.net.

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



HIDE YOUR VALUABLES



LOCK YOUR VEHICLE



TAKE IT WITH YOU

Be Smart. Stay Safe.

CRIME PREVENTION

FRAUDULENT SCAMS - Be careful with sharing too much information on your social media accounts such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. You could compromise your personal security. Change your settings to allow only friends to view your information and pictures. Don't "friend" people you don't know. Be sure to change your passwords at least every six months.

SOLICITORS - If a solicitor comes to your door please ask them to see their ID and permit. Never let anyone in your home and report the incident immediately as the police will know who is permitted to be in town soliciting.

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OEM Coordinator—Chief Joseph P. McGovern
Director of Engineering/Public Works/Planning Board Engineer—Richard Gardella
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Tax Collector—Debra Marchetti
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Administrative Assistant/Registrar/Dir of Communications—Betty Ann Berube
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Planning Board and Zoning Board Secretary—Sandra Papa
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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 MEETING

Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD

Thursday, September 8, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, October 6, 7:15 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2022

BRUSH ONLY PICK-UP



OCTOBER 2022 BRUSH & LEAF PICKUP



Please place Brush and Leaves, in separate piles, at your curbside no more than 3-4 days **BEFORE** your designated week

Once DPW has picked up on your street, there will **NOT** be another pick up

Check the Municipal Calendar and website calendar, for your Zone, as well as the weekly Constant Contact electronic newsletter for when your street is scheduled to be picked up. Please be sure to have your brush and/or leaves to the curb **no later than the Sunday of your scheduled pick-up week**. Once the debris has been picked up, we ask that you **NOT** place leaves or brush to the curb until your next month pick up to allow our street sweeper to clean your street.