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BOROUGH INFORMATION

HALLOWEEN EGG HUNT & PARADE Sunday, October 24th Details to follow **Check Borough website** under Recreation

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2020 in observance of Labor Day and on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day

Summer Hours ended on September 6th Borough Hall offices will resume its regular hours of Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8 am - 4 pm and Thursdays from 8 am - 8 pm



n September 11, 2001, almost 3,000 people lost their lives during the attacks at the Twin Towers, Pentagon and aboard United Airlines Flight 93.

September 11, 2021, also known as Patriot's Day, marks the 20-year anniversary of the terrorist attack.



May we never forget the men and women of Fair Haven, who were lost on that tragic day.



Edward H. Luckett, II; Edmund M. McNally Todd D. Pelino Kaleen E. Pezzuti

In accordance with the wishes of their families, Fair Haven will



continue to honor their memory on September 11, 2021, with a day of quiet reflection in our 9-11 garden located in Memorial Park.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIRSTIN FELSMANN!!



We are making history as Kirstin Felsmann is the first female in our Fire Department to be part of the fire company. Mayor Lucarelli said this is really exciting as Kirstin is the 3rd generation fireperson from the Felsmann Family. He has watched Kirstin grow up and she is a remarkable individual; we are sure the family is proud

as well as the Fire Company!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON UPCOMING RIVER ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Dear Fair Haven Residents:

Please take time to review a synopsis of upcoming projects in our downtown, as follows:

- New Jersey American Water (NJAW) will be undertaking a watermain upgrade project on River Road, from Harrison Avenue in Red Bank through Bingham Avenue in Rumson.
- The project was scheduled to begin on August 30, 2021. However, both the start date and the overall schedule for the project are subject to change based on weather and availability of materials.
- The NJAW contractor will be utilizing two crews, starting at either end of the project limits and working toward the middle.
- In Fair Haven, watermain work from our western border with Red Bank to Smith Street will take place during the day and there will be police presence to make sure cars can get to our downtown businesses.
- For both traffic safety and to avoid any need to close down businesses still recovering from COVID-19 losses, here in Fair Haven, the watermain work from Smith Street to Buena Vista will take place during evening and overnight hours.
- The watermain installation portion of the project will take approximately six weeks, but that estimate is based on multiple factors, which will be generally outside of the Borough's control.
- The new watermain will be installed in the southeast lane of River Road, close to the curb.
- NJAW will be storing pipe at the Sunoco site, but not until after the Fireman's Fair ends.
- Once the watermain is installed, the contractor will have months of follow-up work to complete the project. There will be police presence throughout this period of time to be sure vehicle traffic can get to residences and businesses.
- The Borough will be coordinating notifications and weekly status updates with NJAW and we will be using our various communication platforms to keep our residents and businesses well informed. If Borough residents or business owners have a question about the project, they may call Customer Service at (800) 272-1325 or email the local operations team at RiverRoadProject@amwater.com.
- All residents that are not already receiving our weekly email updates, should sign up for the Borough's Constant Contact email notices. You can also follow us on our Borough Facebook page. To sign up for Constant Contact, please email Betty Ann Berube at bberube@fhboro.net or call Borough Hall 732-747-0241 *219.
- Once NJAW completes their work, the Borough of Fair Haven will be completing Phase III of our River Road Streetscape project, which will include the installation of curbs, sidewalks, and lighting, from Smith Street west to the Red Bank border.
- Finally, Monmouth County's long awaited River Road paving project is presently scheduled to be completed in late summer or early Fall 2022, after all other work on River Road is complete and the trench's have time to settle.
- During these various major construction projects in our downtown, Borough management will do our best to limit the inconvenience to our residents and businesses.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, or with any related input.

Best regards, Theresa Casagrande www.fairhavennj.org FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN Page 3

BULK PICK-UP



SEPTEMBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Tuesday, September 7th ZONES 3 & 4 Monday, September 13th

OCTOBER
ZONES 1 & 2
Monday, October 4th
ZONES 3 & 4
Tuesday, October 12th

There will <u>NOT</u> be a bulk pick-up for November and December

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

TRASH COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Thursday, Sept 2nd Monday, Sept 6th Thursday, Sept 9th Monday, Sept 13th Thursday, Sept 16th Monday, Sept 20th Thursday, Sept 23rd Monday, Sept 27th Thursday, Sept 30th

ZONES 3 & 4

Friday, Sept 3rd Tuesday, Sept 7th Friday, Sept 10th Tuesday, Sept 14th Friday, Sept 17th Tuesday, Sept 21st Friday, Sept 24th Tuesday, Sept 28th

OCTOBER

ZONES 1 & 2

Monday, October 4th Monday, October 11th Monday, October 18th Monday, October 25th

ZONES 3 & 4

Tuesday, October 5th Tuesday, October 12th Tuesday, October 19th Tuesday, October 26th



The Garden Club will resume their regular meetings in September at the Community Center, meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. A luncheon is served followed by a business meeting and a program. If you are interested in becoming a member reach out to the Membership Chairman, Lee Davidson at lzilincar@aol.com

To be a member you should have an interest in gardening but also community, educational and service projects. Some of the club activities include standard flower shows open to the public, learning experiences on flower arranging and gardening, investment in the

community through our out reach programs and programs that educate young children like our after school juniors and working with local scout troops. The club has invested money and manpower on 3 Habitat for Humanity houses and beautified local businesses as well as Fair Haven parks and schools. The club awards a scholarship yearly to a qualified recipient majoring in gardening related courses in college.

The club is a member of the Garden Club of NJ.

From the Clerk's Desk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Please be advised that Council Meetings in September will be held on Monday, September 13th and 27th. The meetings in October will be Tuesday, October 12th and Monday, October 25th. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

A Special Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.

You can view the Council meeting agendas and meeting minutes on the Borough's website. Agendas are posted the Friday prior to the meeting and minutes are posted once approved by the Governing Body.



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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 2, 2021 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 12, 2021.



For your convenience, most application forms can be found under the FORMS and DOCUMENTS section on the Borough's website (www.fairhavennj.org).

Enjoy the rest of your summer! 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, SEPTEMBER 25TH
Allenhurst Borough,
Corlies Ave to the end/Ocean Ave

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND Freehold Township—Municipal Bldg 1 Municipal Plaza

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
Marlboro Township
Municipal Complex-1979 Township Drive

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH Union Beach Borough

Recycling Center 1400 Florence Avenue

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Brielle Borough Brielle Municipal Building 601 Union Lane

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.



Library News.....by Donna Powers, Library Director

Many of our patrons and many new families have been to the library this past summer. It has been gratifying to have the library open to the community again. Please be sure to stop in for a visit.



selecting the "perfect" book for them!

We have a new feature in the library: an IPad docking station with 5 IPads for use by our patrons for homework assignments, email, games and more. We will be happy to demonstrate how to use this new item whenever you stop in.



Our summer reading club "Tails & Tales" had a good turnout for

beginning readers and Independent readers alike. Gift certificates, books and treats where earned by all our readers.

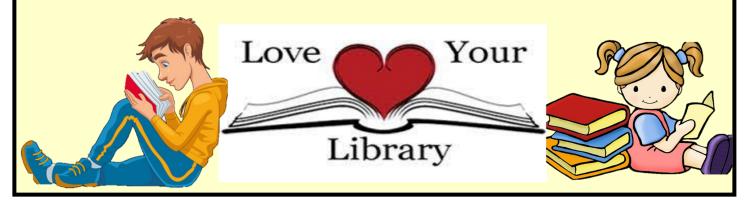
Finn and Emerson take their time Don't forget to use your Fair Haven Library card when you check out EBooks online. Hundreds of titles are

available to you through the apps Overdrive and Libby. Need help getting started give us a call! Suggestions for series or titles let us know and we may be able to get them for you.

Keep your eyes open for bike riders this fall as school opens again on September 13th. You may use the bike rack outside Borough hall when you ride your bike to the library. Always wear your helmet please.



Have a great Autumn!



OCTOBER 17TH: SAVE THE DATE 2021 CROP WALK

October is CROP Walk Month. This year we will all be walking alone or with friends, family (or dogs) and at our own convenience, any time, any place.

There are so many ways you can help those who may still be without jobs or sick, hungry or homeless as a result of the pandemic.

1-Register as a Team on our website this allows you to send out a message to team members asking for donations (list friends, family or neighbors as your team):

www.redbankcropwalk.com

2-Set up a Food Drive to help fill the shelves of local food pantries. Distribute flyers asking for peanut butter, rice, beans or cans of soup, name a date range and drop off point (a box on your porch or driveway).

Bring the items you collect to your favorite food pantry or bring your items to **our OUTDOOR CELEBRATION on SUNDAY Oct. 17**th, **2**021, at Red Bank Regional High School.

3-Many great items available for a small donation:

Aprons and baseball caps, \$10; ceramic cups and several types of bags, \$5

Send your check, address, phone number and order particulars (*if you wish items to be mailed, plus \$4.25 postage*) to: Red Bank Crop Walk, P.O. Box 8022, Red Bank, NJ 07701

P.S. To all our supporters...Thank you for your record setting generosity in 2020! You are the best!









"Wall of Honor"



It is with great pride that Knollwood School displays the pictures of graduates who are serving their country on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. These young men and women have chosen sacrifice and service to their country and are not forgotten as they protect our way of life. This "Wall" reflects that dedication and honors their service. Lets honor and not forget those Knollwood graduates who protect our way of life on a daily basis.

We now have 14 Knollwood graduates currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. Keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Be proud Fair Haven!!

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



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 (2007) - US ARMY** BRIAN HAPEMAN (2007) - US ARMY EDWARD RAGO (2008) - US ARMY LIAM REDDY (2009) - US ARMY MATTHEW MURRAY VALKO (2010) - US MARINE CORPS ANTHONY SCIAMETTA (2011) - US ARMY JAMIE LAUGHINGHOUSE (2013) - US MARINE CORPS THEO ADDISON (2013) - US ARMY **JOHN OBERLE (2013) - US ARMY**

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To Sign-up for these camps, please visit our Borough website, www.fairhavennj.org, and under 'Departments' visit "Parks and Recreation" — 2021 FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS— Sign Up TODAY!!!



in association with
Fair Haven
Recreation Dept
FALL SPORTS
SOCCER * T-BALL
MULTI-SPORTS
and many more!!
All Abilities * Boys and Girls

USA FALL TENNIS 9/19—11/7 Ages 3-14 All Ability Levels

RTC TRAINING
FALL RUNNING CAMP
Open to all Kids
4th-8th Grade
Sunday's
September 19—October 24
Check it Out!

SNAPOLOGY

Pokemania Class Wed, 9/15—11/3 3:30—4:30 pm

STICKS AND SPROUTS

Fair Haven Fields

LEARN & PLAY

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

MOVERS AND

GROOVERS

TRAIL BLAZERS

Fair Haven Volunteer First Aid Squad KICKS OFF ITS 2021 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 (2020) the squad responded to 365 emergency calls and donated 1509 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 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 2021 donation will be greatly appreciated, and will serve to defray some of those equipment expenses.



FHFAS 2021 Captain – Nancy Medrow

NO CONTRIBUTION IS TOO SMALL!

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



YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A BALLOT DROP BOX THAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN FRONT OF BOROUGH HALL.

For elections that occur after February 1, 2021, P.L. 2020, c.72, requires at least one drop box be located at the following locations within the county:

any county government building which is the

main office of the County Clerk; any municipal government building which is the main municipal office in municipalities with populations larger than 5,000 residents;

the main campus of each community college;

the main campus of each State college or university; and

the main campus of each independent fouryear college or university with enrollments larger than 5,000 students.

Ballot drop boxes offer a secure, convenient alternative for voters to cast their completed mail-in ballots. It has been reported that jurisdictions where vote-



by-mail is prevalent, as many as 80 percent of voters choose to return their ballot at a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes reassure voters who mistrust the postal system because of lost or delayed mail, or who worry about someone potentially tampering with their ballot. For election officials, ballot drop boxes ensure ballots are received in time to be processed.

This drop box is for Vote by Mail Ballots ONLY. Please do not place anything other than voted ballots in this box.









Why YOU should support your local businesses!!

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.



Don't forget to sign up for Constant Contact—our weekly Borough newsletter!

STAY INFORMED! STAY CONNECTED!

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



Fair Haven Police Department



From the Police Department Desk

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.

times.

Stolen Car Alert!

Car thieves are in the area. They are targeting luxury cars but are not opposed to stealing anything that has the keys in it. You MUST remove your keys and key fobs if you don't want to be a victim. Valuables from unlocked cars are also being taken so be sure to lock them.



HELMET LAW:

New Jersey law mandates that a person under 17 years of age shall not operate a bicycle or skateboard unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened helmet which meets that standards of the American 1



that standards of the American National Standards Institute.

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 Patrolman John Koetzner at 732-747-0241 x*329 or ikoetzner@fhboro.net.

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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Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991

All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website

BOROUGH MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD

Thursday, September 9, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 7:15 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, September 21, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 15, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

BRUSH ONLY

will be picked up during the month of September





BRUSH AND LEAVES

(in separate piles) will be picked up during the month of October.

Check the Municipal Calendar or website calendar for your Zone and 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.

Also, please note that there is ONLY LEAVES will be picked up during the months of November and December.