



The Fair Lawn Citizen

The Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Lawn

Message From the Mayor

As we enter autumn, I would like to extend my best wishes to our residents. Many exciting things have been happening in the Borough, most notably that Fair Lawn has been named one of the top 10 booming suburbs in New Jersey. Coldwell Banker has published this list, and Fair Lawn, Ridgewood, and Paramus are the only three towns from Bergen County that have been named.

We have started the long overdue painting project for our water tower, which we hope to complete by the end of the year. Our road resurfacing program is now in full swing and this year we will pave five miles of roads within the Borough. The Community Center continues to provide a great entertainment venue, presenting high quality community theatre alongside many nationally-known prominent entertainers. You can find a schedule of these programs on our new, recently launched website at www.fairlawn.org.

Once again, I would like to thank all of our volunteers, employees and Police Officers who continue to make Fair Lawn a great place to live. On behalf of myself and the Council, I want to wish all of our residents a joyous upcoming holiday season.

John Cosgrove
Mayor

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Holiday Celebrations

Halloween Costume Parade – This event has the luxury of using the spacious and tree lined area around the beautiful Memorial Park. Children and adults are asked to assemble at the Memorial Pool Lot at 10 a.m. The parade continues down the Avenue of the Heroes and around Memorial Pool to the main concession stand. All participants receive a full size Halloween treat bag with treats already inside! Costume prizes will be awarded. This event is held on Saturday, October 26. In case of rain the parade will be held inside the Memorial Middle School.

Holiday Music Festival – A weekday evening in December at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Middle School auditorium. The Holiday Festival will feature various Fair Lawn School Choruses singing the magical sounds of many holiday classics. All Fair Lawn residents are encouraged to attend an evening as our Borough's youth sing your winter favorites.

Santa Claus Telephone – Weekday evenings beginning Friday, December 6 through Friday, December 20. Calls will be placed between 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. On one magical evening this holiday Santa Claus will contact the children in the town of Fair Lawn directly by telephone. Parents are encouraged to fill out a form available at the Recreation Department and return it as soon as possible. Santa will be making his calls continually throughout the two week period to guarantee he finds out "who has been naughty and who has been nice."

Town Hall Lighting and Caroling - Tuesday, December 3 at the Municipal Building. This special holiday event will feature the caroling of the Fair Lawn girl scouts and boy scouts. Santa Claus will arrive at the Municipal Building to help with the official lighting of the building. All children will be able to see Santa and will receive candy canes. Bring your camera! In case of inclement weather Santa will be inside at the Municipal Building to see children at 7 p.m. Free refreshments will be provided by the Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce.

"Breakfast with Santa Claus" - Saturday, December 14 at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. All seatings must be reserved in advance through the Fair Lawn Recreation Department, NO walkups that morning. Cost: \$9.50 per person. All children 4 years old and under will be admitted free with a paid parent. Please bring your own booster seats! Held at the Fair Lawn Athletic Club, the "Breakfast with Santa Program" will feature a buffet style breakfast menu. For more information, call 201-796-6746.

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Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 31, 2013
Memorial Park
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



What is Trunk or Treat? Adults decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy and treats. Children dress in their Halloween costumes and go from car to car collecting candy and treats. For more information, please call 201-794-5314 or visit www.fairlawn.org

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Monday, November 11

The Fair Lawn Veteran's Council will hold a Veteran's Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at the Fair Lawn Municipal Building located at 8-01 Fair Lawn Avenue. All are welcome to attend.



Municipal Clerk

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 15, 2013. The Municipal Clerk's office (Room 206 in the Municipal Building) will remain open until 9:00 p.m. to accept registrations.

If you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, you can obtain an absentee ballot by picking up a request from the Municipal Clerk's Office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Municipal Clerk at 201-794-5340.

**VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**



**VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**



Tax Assessor

Disabled Veteran Exemptions Available

Veterans that have been deemed to be 100% disabled by the United States Veteran's Administration as the result of a service-connected disability may be entitled to a full property tax exemption. Contact the Tax Assessor for eligibility requirements and application claim forms.

Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons and Veteran Deductions

New Applications Only: Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons who meet certain income requirements are eligible for a tax deduction of \$250. New applicants for a tax deduction should obtain application claim forms from the Tax Assessor's Office, and must be filed by December 31. Proof of income must also be submitted along with your application. A surviving spouse/domestic partner of a deceased senior citizen or disabled person that was receiving the deduction may also be eligible.

Veterans who served during a period of war are also eligible for a tax deduction of \$250.00. New applicants for a tax deduction should obtain application claim forms from the Tax Assessor's Office which must be filed by December 31. A copy of the veteran's honorable discharge Form DD-214 is required for approval. A surviving spouse/domestic partner of a deceased Veteran would also be eligible.

It should be noted that the exemptions and deductions listed above are restricted to owners of residential property only. Owners of either a cooperative or condominium unit are also eligible.

For further information regarding the above tax relief programs, please contact the Tax Assessor's Office at 201-794-5318 or visit Room 207 in the Municipal Building.

Tax Collector

Tax Bills: The new tax bills for the fourth quarter of 2013 and the first and second quarters of 2014 were mailed in September. If you have any questions regarding your property tax billing, please call the Tax Office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 201-794-5338 or 201-794-5339. If you wish to speak to someone in person, the Tax Office windows are open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also email your questions to taxcollector@fairlawn.org. For your convenience a drop-off box marked Tax & Water Payments is also available in the Municipal parking lot on the Parmelee Avenue side.

Delinquent Water Bills: Please note there is a \$5.00 fee on water bills that are not paid within 30 days of the billing date.

Building and Zoning Department

The Building Codes in New Jersey can be complex and at times frustrating to persons unfamiliar with the myriad of regulations. In the State of New Jersey all Municipalities enforce a set of codes adopted by the State which are collectively called the Uniform Construction Code. It's natural to think that regulations are a product of modern life and wish for a simpler time when what you built was a function of the materials at hand rather than a requirement of a code. But simple is not always better. Around 1770 BC, Hammurabi's Code of Laws included regulations for the building contractors of the time. It was simple and contained only a few lines but spoke volumes. The modern Uniform Construction Code is first and foremost a safety code. If compliance seems burdensome, compare it to the code in place 4,000 years ago.

If you are thinking of renovating a kitchen or bathroom, building a deck, putting up a new fence or doing other home improvements, call us to find out what permits you will need. We'll help you streamline the process and tell you what kinds of documentation you should provide with your application. Permits are required for water heaters, boiler or furnace replacements, interior renovations, steps, roofing, siding, chimney relining, decks, sheds, fences, additions, above or in-ground swimming pools, etc. When applying for outside projects such as decks, sheds, fences, additions, pools, etc., you will need to bring a copy of your property survey in addition to your permit applications. Blank application forms are now available on Fair Lawn's website. The Fair Lawn Building Department is here to help keep your project safe and code compliant.

Zoning Permits are required for sheds, fences, patios, replacement or widening of driveways. Please bring a copy of your survey to apply for these items. Zoning Review Permits are required for things like pools, hot tubs, enclosed porches, signs, foyers, roofs over front platforms, decks, accessory structures, signs, garages, additions, dormers, add a levels, and sunrooms. A Certificate of Continued Occupancy is required for all new tenants. Zoning approval is also required for all commercial projects.

The Building/Zoning Department Offices are located in Room 216 on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building. For the Zoning Department, call 201-794-5308 or e-mail apeck@fairlawn.org for more information. For the Building Department, call 201-794-5307 or e-mail lfox@fairlawn.org for more information. Our Property Maintenance Inspector is available in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by calling 201-794-5325.

If you have any questions concerning requirements for a proposed project, code questions or paperwork requirements, call the Building Department at 201-794-5307. Permits are issued between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Homeowners should make sure that contractors receive all the necessary permits before starting any work.

Please allow ample time for both Zoning and Building review, and plan accordingly when scheduling your project.

Construction Material Collection

The Borough garbage contractor will be collecting small amounts of construction material at the curb during the week of October 21st on the regular garbage day. Quantities are limited to 4 thirty-two gallon barrels not weighing more than 50 pounds each. Excess quantities will not be collected. Materials must be contained or tied for ease of handling by the collection crew. Construction includes building wood, paneling, sheet rock, tiles, toilets, sinks, doors, windows, cabinetry, countertops and garage doors. Construction does NOT include any recyclables (including metal), hazardous materials, paints, brick, block, stone, concrete, asphalt, stone, rocks and dirt. These items will not be collected.

Department of Public Works

Yard Waste Collection to End

The Recycling Division will conclude regular yard waste collection on December 13th. The Recycling Center will continue to accept yard waste from residents throughout the winter. Christmas Trees and yard waste will be collected in January during a special collection with dates to be announced. Regular yard waste collection will begin the first week in April 2014.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Bergen County Utilities Authority will be holding their final household hazardous waste collections of 2013 on Sunday, October 20th at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus and on Saturday, November 2nd at the Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah. Both events run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain or shine. The event is free of charge to Bergen County residents and proof of residency is required. For more information call 201-807-5825 or visit their website at www.bcua.org.

2014 Recycling Handbooks

The 2014 Recycling and Solid Waste Handbooks will be distributed as they were in 2013 as an insert in the Community News that is delivered to each Fair Lawn home and business. The handbook will also be available as a download from the Borough of Fair Lawn website at www.fairlawn.org around December 1st.



Anti-Idling Notice

Idling your vehicle for more than 3 minutes is not only against the law but is can have serious health effects and a big impact on your wallet. Children's incidence of asthma has increased dramatically in the last few decades. Pollution from idling, especially around schools, causes more damage to little lungs because they take in more breaths per minute than adults. Your wallet is also affected because idling results in 0 mpg! Turn your vehicle off and save the gas.

Health and Human Services

Flu and Pneumonia Immunization Clinic: Flu and Pneumonia immunization clinics were held in October. Other dates will be added. Pre-registration is required at the Health Department (Room 112, in Borough Hall). Bring your Medicare card. For those adults who do not have Medicare, the cost is \$20. For more information, call 201-794-5327.

Pandemic Disease Preparedness: Information on how families can prepare for a natural disaster or large scale disease outbreak is available in the Health Department.

Rabies Clinics for dogs and cats will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Park garage. Pet owners should check their pet's rabies vaccination expiration date.

Dog License Renewals will be due in January 2014. All dogs over 6 months must be licensed. Owners must show proof of rabies vaccination good through November 1, 2014 in order to obtain a dog license. Fees are: \$12.00 (spayed/neutered) or \$15.00 (unspayed/unneutered). There is an additional \$10 fee for a dog license renewal obtained after January 31. Residents are urged to license their dogs to avoid summonses to municipal court. For info on 3-year licenses, call 201-794-5327. Pet owners are reminded to clean up fecal waste on their property to be considerate to neighbors by preventing public nuisances. Feeding of pets should not be done outdoors since they may attract rodents, wildlife, stray cats, and insect problems.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: This program provides a Thanksgiving Dinner to our neighbors in need. Nonperishable food items, paper products, and gift certificates to local supermarkets are gratefully accepted. No items requiring refrigeration can be accepted. Please check expiration dates. Expired items cannot be distributed and will be thrown away.

The Holiday Sharing Program: This program provides gifts and gift certificates to local stores for our young residents in need for the Holiday season. Gift certificates and monetary donations are currently being accepted for this program.

Thanksgiving and Holiday donations can be given to the Department of Health and Human Services, Room 112. Call 201-794-5333 or email HHS@fairlawn.org for more information. Monetary donations can be made out to "Fair Lawn Human Services Trust Fund."

Meals on Wheels Program is for those who require restricted diets and are homebound without the assistance of family or Home Health Aide. \$5.40 per day (minimum of one month) for 2 meals/day, 5 days per week. Volunteer Drivers are needed to deliver once per month or once every other month. Call 201-794-5333 or email HHS@fairlawn.org for more information.

Free Walk-In Adult Health Consultation and Blood Pressure Screening is available on first and third Tuesdays of the month except January from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room B-5 in Borough Hall. The nurse is also available to take blood pressures on the last Monday of each month except December from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Room B-5. Free Blood Pressure Screening is also available at the Fair Lawn Senior Center on the second Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Child Immunization Clinic is available for young children under age 6 years and without medical insurance. An appointment is necessary to attend the clinic. Please call 201-794-5331 for an appointment.

Hepatitis B Vaccinations: The 3 dose series of Hepatitis B immunizations are available for older children and residents age 20 years and older for a fee. Call 201-794-5331 for an appointment and pricing.

Vital Records: The Registrar of Vital Statistics can be reached at 201-794-5327 or 201-794-5333. Vital Statistics consists of records or licensing for births, deaths, marriages, civil unions and domestic partnerships having occurred in Fair Lawn from 1924 to present.

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) is selling bicycle helmets for \$10.00 and T-shirts for \$6.00 each or 2 for \$10.00 to help support community and school activities.

Entertainment coupon books are also available until December 7th for \$30 per book. Items can be purchased at the Health Department in Room 112 of the Municipal Building. FLASAP is continuing the "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" campaign. Any resident willing to post a sign on their lawn or wanting more information, call FLASAP at 201-794-5327.

To register or obtain more information on Health Department sponsored programs call 201-794-5327 or e-mail: health@fairlawn.org

THE FAIR LAWN COMMUNITY CENTER/THE GEORGE FREY CENTER FOR ARTS AND RECREATION A CELEBRATION OF LIFE THROUGH THE ARTS... COME CELEBRATE!



Now in its exciting eighth season of program offerings, our 170 seat state-of-the-art theater continues to provide a unique intimate theater experience enjoyed by patrons and performers alike.



“Funny Girl” presented by Skyline Theatre Company
October 11-13, 2013
Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm. Saturday & Sunday at 2 pm.
Information/tickets: call 800-474-1299 www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

“The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas”
Presented by Old Library Theatre
October 25-27 & November 1-3, 2013
Friday & Saturday at 8 pm. Sunday at 2 pm.
Information/tickets: call 201-797-3553 www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Alan Reid and Rob Van Sante
With special guests **Burning Bridget Cleary**
Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 8 pm
Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club (HGFMC)
Information/tickets: call 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

“What’s It Worth” - An Evaluation Event
Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 11 am - 3 pm
Information call 201-791-3230 or email jontaner@aol.com.
Subject: What’s it Worth?

“Celebrate the Magic: Heroes & Villains”
Presented by New Vision Players
November 14-17, 2013
Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7 pm. Saturday & Sunday at 2 pm.
Information/tickets: call 845-202-2887 www.newvisionplayers.com.

The “Brain Show”
November 21, 2013 at 7 pm
Information/tickets: call 201-248-9431 ficc.eventplanner@gmail.com.

“We the People” presented by Nikki Manx Dance Project
Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 7:30 pm
Information/tickets: visit www.Nikkimanxdanceproject.org.

“It Was A Very Good Year” starring Tony Sands
Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 2 pm
A musical tribute to Frank Sinatra. Visit www.itwasaverygoodyearshow.com. To purchase tickets online go to <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/427799>.

Anne Hills with special guests **Joy Bennett & Chris Koldewey**
Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 8 pm - HGFMC
Information/tickets: call 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Dance Designs - Winter Holiday Celebration
Sunday, December 8, 2013
Information/tickets: call 201-791-8873 www.dancedesignsstudio.com.

Ridgewood Irish Dance - Christmas Show
Saturday, December 14, 2013
It’s Christmas in Ireland. Information/tickets: call 201-445-0507.

“Holiday & Hit Songs by Elvis” featuring Marc Reno
December 21, 2013 at 6:30 pm
Information/tickets: call 201-248-9431 ficc.eventplanner@gmail.com.

The Whistling Wolves and Triple Play All-Stars
Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 8 pm - HGFMC
Information/tickets: call 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Fair Lawn Rotary sponsored **Spelling Bee Finals**
Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 7 pm

C. Daniel Boling and The Boxcar Lilies
Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 8 pm - HGFMC
Information/tickets: call 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

New Vision Players - Production TBA
February 6-9, 2014 - Call 845-202-2887 www.newvisionplayers.com.

“The Vagina Monologues” presented by Old Library Theatre
February 14-16, 2014
Friday & Saturday at 8 pm. Sunday at 2 pm.
Information/tickets: call 201-797-3553 www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

A Taste of Our Town - Sponsor: Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce
Monday, February 24, 2014 from 6 pm - 8 pm.
\$20 per person. Reservations please call 201-796-7050.

“2014 Concert of Stars” presented by Skyline Theatre Company
Friday, February 28 at 6:30 pm
Information/tickets: call 800-474-1299 www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

An Evening with Aztec Two-Step
Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 8 pm - HGFMC
Information/tickets: call 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

“Gypsy” presented by Old Library Theatre
March 7-9 & March 13-15, 2014
Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8 pm. Sunday at 2 pm.
Information/tickets: call 201-797-3553 www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

New Vision Players - Production TBA
March 20-23, 2014 - Call 845-202-2887 www.newvisionplayers.com.

Center for Modern Dance Education - Spring Dance Concert
Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Information call 201-342-2989 www.cmde.org.

St. Anne Stages - Production TBA
April 4-6 & April 11-13, 2014 - Information: www.stannestages.org.

Joe Crookston with special guest Connor Garvey
Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 8 pm - HGFMC
Information/tickets: call 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Dance Designs - Spring Cabaret of Solos and Duets
Saturday, April 26, 2014
Information/tickets: call 201-791-8873 www.dancedesignsstudio.com.

“The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)”
Presented by Skyline Theatre Company
May 2-4, 2014
Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm. Saturday & Sunday at 2 pm.
Information/tickets: call 800-474-1299 www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

General Note: All programming subject to change. Doors to the theater open one hour before show time and any available tickets can be purchased at the Theater Box Office at that time. For further information and upcoming event listings please check the Community Center website at www.fairlawncommunitycenter.org. We welcome and continue to take both private and corporate bookings for use of our Theater, Atrium Lobby, gymnasium, and conference room facilities. For rental information please call the Office of Corporate and Cultural Planning at (201) 794-5346 or email us at culture@fairlawn.org.

Recreation and Parks

The Fair Lawn Recreation Department Offices are located at the Community Center at 10-10 20th Street. Information pertaining to various Recreation programs, clubs, or seasonal sports (Fair Lawn All-Sports, Fair Lawn Football Association) is available. For further information call 201-794-5372 or 201-796-6746, visit www.fairlawn.org, or watch Cablevision Channel 77, or Verizon FiOS Channel

CARDIO/FITNESS PROGRAMS (Adult)

Yoga – This program will be held on Tuesday nights (2 classes) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and classes will begin in early October. For further information call 201-796-6746.

Pilates – This program will be held on Thursday nights (2 classes) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and classes will begin in early October. For further information call 201-796-6746

Zumba – This program will be held on Tuesday or Thursday nights 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and classes will begin in early October. For further information call 201-796-6746

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Youth Center – This program is free and is open to all Fair Lawn boys and girls grades 5 through 8. The Youth Center will begin in October and will be open Friday and Saturday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Junior Golf – Junior Golf will run on Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. after school and will start in October.

** New adult and children's programs will be offered during the fall and winter seasons. Please check for the Recreation Department under "Departments" at the Borough of Fair Lawn website at www.fairlawn.org for all upcoming activities, programs, and events.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Men's Open Basketball – This free program is open to all Fair Lawn residents ages 18 and over. This activity is open gym with pick up type play from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and registration is held on site. The program is on Mondays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting in October.

Adult Open Gym Volleyball – For the beginner and moderately skilled. For Fair Lawn residents ages 18 and over. This activity is open gym with pick up type play and registration is held on site. The program is on Wednesdays, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting in October.

Table Tennis Club – Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Sunday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. This group looks forward to having new members join. Weekly games and tournaments are run for the members. Please bring your own paddle.

Badminton Club – This program is open to Fair Lawn resident's grades 6 and up. This program will run on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursdays.

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Bridge Club – The Bridge Club meets on Monday and Thursday afternoons from Noon to 3 p.m. at the Fair Lawn Community Center. These are non-pressured bridge games with lessons given if needed. Some knowledge of bridge would be helpful. Weekly bridge games are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere during these afternoons.

Radio Club – The Radio Club meets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. This club looks forward to having new members of all ages join. Various programs are run during the course of the year. There are training sessions to obtain various radio licenses. Also, this club is involved in ham-radio festivals and field experiences where they are in contact with numerous areas around the world with their amateur radios.

Fair Lawn Art Association – The Fair Lawn Art Association is a tax exempt, non-profit organization. Membership is required for all classes and workshops which run during the day and weeknights by monitors and instructors. There is also a fee for the classes. Classes and workshops are offered year round such as; pastel painting, oil painting for young people, drawing and painting with model, watercolor/intermediate to advanced, painting and composition in all media, life drawing session with model, life workshops with dressed model, painting in any media, and advanced painting workshop. There are also classes offered for children. The Art Association meets at the Community Center.

RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Youth Bowling

This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades 4 through 8. Games are played on Friday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fair Lawn Brunswick Lanes. Players may sign up individually or as teams, scoring and standings are recorded and updated weekly. The program begins in November and concludes with a season ending Cosmic bowling party.

Street Hockey

This program with the assistance of the "Parent's Street Hockey Association" will begin in October. Registration will take place in the Recreation Department located at the Community Center at 10-10 20th Street, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All players must supply their own equipment, which includes: a stick, a helmet with protective cage or shield and shin guards. Players will receive a team jersey. All games are played on weekends at the Gambucci and Bredehorst Street Hockey courts in Memorial Park. Team practices will be during the week at the discretion of each volunteer coach. Any new players in Junior and Senior division will be notified to attend a tryout or be placed on a team. Pee Wee players will be placed on a team.



SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING

Club Fun – Club Fun is a program run for our special needs population offering a variety of athletic and social activities. The program runs on Saturday mornings starting on November 2, 2013.

FAIR LAWN ALL SPORTS

Boys/Girls Basketball – This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades 1 through 8. Registration will take place in October.

Wrestling Program – This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades 1 through 8. Registration will take place at the Dobrow Sports Complex on Harristown Road. Registration dates to be announced in October.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbus Day Poster/Essay Contest

To be held on Monday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cosmos Club, located at 33-02 Morlot Avenue. The Cosmos Club and the Knights of Columbus co-sponsor this event for grades 1 through 8. Prizes are given out for the poster and poem contest winners. Entertainment and refreshments are also supplied.



Maurice M. Pine Public Library

Haunted Library

It might rain, it might snow, it might be windy and cold, but the weather is always fine inside the library. That is why our Haunted Library is the most comfortable, fun, and safest way to Trick-or-Treat this Halloween! All ages and families are welcome on Friday, October 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is a well-lit, non-scary celebration, so kids will have fun without being frightened. Programming spans all five levels of the library, in every nook and cranny. Try Haunted Bingo, carnival games, face-painting, balloon animals, a magic show, or our popular dance party! No registration is required, just show up in your best costume.

Bring Home an E-Reader

Are you considering purchasing an e-reader? Looking to try one out first? Or are you just looking to jump ahead of the lines for the newest, hottest books? You can now hold an entire bookshelf in your hand with our Nooks for Fair Lawn patrons. We have purchased ten Nooks from Barnes & Noble, loading each with a selection of new titles along with hundreds of classics. Some current titles include **The Cuckoo's Calling** by J.K. Rowling, **And the Mountains Echoed** by Khaled Hosseini, **The Hunger Games** trilogy, and the rest of the newest best-sellers. Ask about it at the Circulation desk.

Fall/Winter Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Shopping at the Library

The Friends of the Maurice M. Pine Public Library are sponsoring their second annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Boutique on Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tables will be set up throughout the library and admission is free. Proceeds benefit the Friends to support library programs.

Purchase locally made gifts to fit your holiday shopping needs. Peruse local arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, and more. Pottery, wood art, and water color will all be available. Find hats for the holiday season (maybe even for a pet). Purchase a personalized gift with your kids. Baked goods and snacks will also be available. Vendors are still being finalized, so expect all of this and much more.

The Pine Gallery's Open Studio

Starting Thursday, October 17, and continuing the third Thursday of every month, The Pine Gallery opens its art space on Level C to the public for an opportunity to sit and draw from a still life. Come in and admire professional art work and spark your creative juices. No experience is necessary. Everyone from adults, to teens, to amateur and advanced artists are welcome. Participants should bring their own drawing supplies. Paints are not permitted.

For more information, including the names of the visiting guest speakers and the details of our Community Quilt project, please contact Emiliana Tuohey at emtuohey@live.com or 201-796-3400 extension 16.



Emergency Management

Generator Safety

Downed utility lines, blackouts, snow falls or summer storms can lead to power outages. Many residents are turning to generators as a temporary solution. Please remember the following safety precautions.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside away from all doors, windows and vent openings.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is running.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such and store the containers outside of living areas.

Nixle

The Borough of Fair Lawn Office of Emergency Management is utilizing a new communications service that allows for important and valuable community information to be sent to residents using the latest technology. The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. The service is secure, reliable and easy to use for our group. Residents of Fair Lawn can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com.

Neighborhood-level
information by text
message and email.

Register Now.
It's Free & Easy!

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Telephone Notification Registration

Another updated service is the Borough's telephone notification system. Code Red is the new telephone notification provider for the emergency notifications. This system, combined with our other emergency alert methods, is designed to get emergency messages to the public, quickly and effectively. This does not preclude you from calling 911 if you need emergency information; it simply provides an opportunity for us to disseminate critical information to you if and when the need arises. The reason for this form is to gather as many means of contact as you may have, so that in the event of an emergency that affects Fair Lawn, we can notify you in multiple ways. You may register your cellular numbers at www.fairlawn.org under Notification Sign Up.

Emergency Telephone Notification Test – Sunday, November 3, 2013

The Office of Emergency Management will be testing its Emergency Telephone Notification System on the evening of Sunday, November 3, 2013. Emergency Management will be testing the systems capabilities and length of time to disseminate the information to the entire borough. Residents will receive a telephone message to their land line from Emergency Management stating that it is a test message. If you have registered through the Notification Sign Up section on the website, the test message will also go to any numbers that you registered.

Community Emergency Response Team

CERT members give critical support to first responders in emergencies, provide immediate assistance to victims, organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site, and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts. Total training is usually about 20 hours, scheduled in 2-4 hour modules, over a period of weeks. Training courses, student materials, and equipment are provided free of charge. Fair Lawn CERT is always looking for new members to assist in the community. If you are interested in becoming a CERT member, call the Office of Emergency Management at 201-794-5390.

Emergency Services

Fire Department

Fire Department Needs Volunteers

If you have 2 to 3 hours of free time a week, like to help others, meet new friends, could use a small pension for your service, receive some discounts at local establishments for volunteers, then joining the Fair Lawn Volunteer Fire Department is for you. If you are 16 years or older and wish to become a part of this organization, please call 201-794-5389 for more information, visit your nearest Fire House or the Fire Department website at www.fairlawnfire.com.

Company # 1
12-34 George St.
Tuesdays between 7 & 10 p.m.
www.fairlawnfireco1.com

Company # 2
24-00 Route 208
Thursdays between 7 & 10 p.m.

Company # 3
2-05 Plaza Rd.
Mondays between 7 & 10 p.m.
www.fairlawnfireco3.com

Company # 4
4-15 Radburn Road
Thursdays between 7 & 10 p.m.
www.fairlawnfirecompany4.com

All residents are invited to attend the annual Open Houses at the four fire stations in observance of Fire Prevention Week. Fire apparatus will be on display and guests have the opportunity to meet their neighborhood firefighters and discuss the workings of the Fire Department. There will be presentations and information on fire prevention and safety. Refreshments will be served and children will have the opportunity to ride on the fire engine.

Scheduled times are:

Station #4 Radburn Road	Sunday, October 6, 2013	2-4 pm
Station #1 George Street	Tuesday, October 8, 2013	7-9 pm
Station #2 Route 208	Sunday, October 13, 2013	1-3 pm
Station #3 Plaza Road	Sunday, October 20, 2013	1-3 pm

Fire Prevention

Fire Safety for Pre-Schoolers

Children can be taught the basics of escaping a fire . . .

- When the smoke alarm sounds
- Knowing two ways out of every room
- Gathering at a meeting place outside the burning building

Adults should also do their part to avoid a tragedy

- Children are curious about fire. Store matches and lighters in a locked cabinet.
- Fire should not be used for entertainment.
- Maintain smoke alarms on every floor and test them weekly.
- Never leave a room unattended with a cooking flame or candle burning.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm near your sleeping area and test it regularly.
- Have a fire escape plan and practice it regularly.

Teach 9-1-1

Be sure your family's senior citizens are aware that 9-1-1 is the number to call to report an emergency, as many are inclined to call the old 7-digit number. Call us at 201-794-5408 to request 9-1-1 stickers for your phone.

To help you be safe from fire, the following courtesies are available:

- Fire safety inspection of your home.
- Designing a fire escape plan from your home, for all family members.
- Installing, testing, and changing batteries of smoke alarms.

Contact Fair Lawn Fire Marshal Jay Bender at 201-794-5408 or email FireMarshal@fairlawn.org for further information.

Auxiliary Police

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

With school back in session and Halloween around the corner, the Fair Lawn Auxiliary Police would like to offer these tips to make sure our young residents get to their destinations safely.



The Hard Facts

Unintentional pedestrian injuries are the fifth leading cause of injury related deaths in the United States for children ages 5 to 19 and teenagers are now at the greatest risk.

Top Tips

- Talk to your kids about how to be safe while walking. It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Teach kids at an early age to put down their devices and then look left, right and left again when crossing the street.
- Set a good example by putting devices down when you are driving or walking around cars. If we put our devices down, our kids are more likely to do the same.
- Remind kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street and to watch out for cars that are turning or backing up.
- When driving, be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones and be on the lookout for bikers, walkers, or runners who may be distracted or may step into the street unexpectedly.

Rescue Squad

Do you have the desire to serve, the ability to perform and the courage to act? The Rescue Squad is an all volunteer organization that provides emergency and non-emergency services to the Borough of Fair Lawn. If you are 15 years of age or older and interested in volunteering for the Rescue Squad or for more information please call 201-794-5388, stop at our Headquarters located at 16-01 Romaine Street on Tuesdays between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. or visit our web-site at www.fairlawnrescue.com.

Ambulance Corps

The Fair Lawn Volunteer Ambulance Corps is pleased to announce their training schedule for 2013 which includes CPR and First Aid. Registration is \$10.00 per class which includes course material and a completion card. To register for a course or for more information, please call 201-797-5321. The dates for the 2013 classes are:



Basic First Aid:	Saturday, November 9	12 - 3 p.m.
Adult/Pediatric CPR:	Sunday, November 10	12 - 3 p.m.

Keep Up To Date With Fair Lawn...

- * Sign up for notifications at www.fairlawn.org
- * Follow the Borough of Fair Lawn on Facebook
- * Follow the Borough of Fair Lawn on Twitter



Residents are required by ordinance to display their house numbers on their homes. By displaying your house number it allows emergency services to find your home quickly.

Senior Center

The Fair Lawn Senior Center is the site of many diversified activities, events, programs and services for older adults, 60 years and above, and their friends and family members who may need advice or guidance. Our Center is on the corner of 11th Street and Gardiner Road and is only one block from the library and Borough Hall. It is easily accessible to free public transportation and open seven days a week: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. The Bergen County Division of Senior Services provides a nutritionally balanced, full-course meal at the Fair Lawn Senior Center Monday through Friday at Noon for a suggested donation of \$1.25 and reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. The Fair Lawn Senior Center provides free transportation with prior registration via the Bergen County Special Transportation Services, and is one of the stops on the Fair Lawn Mini-Bus route, both for Fair Lawn residents only. Since we are always adding activities, we encourage interested individuals to visit the Center at least after the first of every month for a new calendar of events and the latest flyers.

Regularly Scheduled Programs at the Senior Center

Activities Include: Canasta, Monday Movies, Scrabble Circles, Supervised Bridge, Meditation, Wii ® with William, "Senior View" Discussion Group, Sign Language, Mahjongg, "Falling Down Funny" Improv Troupe, Game Show, Art Class, "Happy Hookers" Crochet Club, Card Games, Chess, Checkers, Billiards, Bingo, Social Club Meetings

Fitness Classes Include: Seniorize, Silver Studs, Senior Stretch, Senior Sculpt, T'ai Chi, Line Dancing, Ballroom Dancing

Services Include: Bergen County Nutrition & Transportation Program, Pet Therapy, Food Shopping, Blood Pressure Screening, Information & Assistance

All programs, activities and events are subject to change. Please call the Fair Lawn Senior Center at 201-796-1191 for more information.

Borough Directory

MAYOR	John Cosgrove	201-794-5344
DEPUTY MAYOR	Ed Trawinski	201-794-5340
DEPUTY MAYOR	Jeanne Baratta	201-794-5340
COUNCILMEMBER	Lisa Swain	201-794-5340
COUNCILMEMBER	Kurt Peluso	201-794-5340
BOROUGH MANAGER	Jim Van Kruiningen	201-794-5310
MUNICIPAL CLERK	Joanne M. Kwasniewski	201-794-5340
MUNICIPAL COURT	Clare Cabibbo	201-794-5348
BUILDING/ZONING	Richard Bolan	201-794-5307
CULTURAL PLANNING	Robin Schamach	201-794-5346
ENGINEERING/PLANNING	Ken Garrison	201-794-5300
EMERGENCY MGT.	Wendy Demeraski	201-794-5390
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Jeffrey Greco	201-794-5389
FIRE PREVENTION	Jay Bender	201-794-5408
HEALTH	Carol Wagner	201-794-5327
PUBLIC WORKS	Ron Conte	201-794-5305
RECREATION & PARKS	James Graff	201-794-5372
RESCUE SQUAD	Peter Yuskaitis	201-794-5388
SENIOR CENTER	Karin Krankel	201-796-1191
TAX ASSESSOR	Tim Henderson	201-794-5318
TAX COLLECTOR	Alice Lee	201-794-5337

ALL EMERGENCIES-Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Police (non-emergency)	201-796-1400
Fire	201-791-0100

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mayor and Council	2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Planning Board	2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Zoning Board	3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Senior Center Calendar of Events



October

- 9 – Speaker: "Golden Key Photo Cards" @ 11 a.m. *
- 9 – NEW! "The Senior View" Discussion Group @ 2:30 p.m.
- 10 – Speaker: "Talking to Your Doctor" @ 11 a.m.
- 10 – Day Trip: "Honeymoon in Vegas" at Papermill Playhouse *
- 11 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 14 – CLOSED: Columbus Day
- 15 – Crafts with Louise: "Topiary Centerpiece" @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 16 – Speaker: "Senior Bullying" @ 11 a.m.
- 18 – Memoirs Class @ 2 p.m.
- 23 – Speaker: "Captain of the S.H.I.P." @ 11 a.m.
- 29 – Clay with Lisa: "Pumpkin Platter" @ 1:15 p.m. *

November

- 1 – Memoirs Class @ 2 p.m.
- 5 – Crafts with Yoko: "Magazine Beads" @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 8 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 11 – CLOSED: Veterans' Day
- 13 – Speaker: "Why Worry?" @ 11 a.m.
- 13 – "The Senior View" Discussion Group @ 2:30 p.m.
- 14 – Speaker: "Aging & Disabled Resource Connection" @ 11 a.m.
- 14 – Program: "Civil War – Seeing the Elephant" @ 1 p.m. *
- 15 – Memoirs Class @ 2 p.m.
- 19 – Crafts with Louise: "Paper Book Trees" @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 22 – AARP Driver Safety Course from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. *
- 22 – Memoirs Class @ 2 p.m.
- 28 & 29 – CLOSED: Thanksgiving Break

December

- 3 – Program: "Blue Knights & Fair Ladies" @ 1 p.m. *
- 4 – Speaker: "Nutrition Rumors" @ 11 a.m.
- 6 – Memoirs Class @ 2 p.m.
- 11 – "The Senior View" Discussion Group @ 2:30 p.m.
- 13 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 17 – Crafts with Louise: "Seasonal Ornaments" @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 20 – Memoir Class @ 2 p.m.
- 24 – Program: "Karaoke Sing-a-long" from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 25 – CLOSED: Christmas Day
- 27 – Memoirs Class @ 2 p.m.

* Denotes pre-registration required

Fair Lawn's TV Station

FLTV, a public access TV station, airs on Cablevision Channel 77 and FiOS Channel 37. We welcome submissions by schools and residents of events they have covered in town (non-commercial nature). Contact us at 201-794-5394; mail addressed to FLTV, c/o PO Box 376, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410; or via email at tvannouncements@fairlawn.org.

