



The Fair Lawn Citizen

The Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Lawn

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Message From the Mayor

It's no secret that this past winter was extremely harsh and wreaked havoc on our infrastructure. In light of this, the Mayor and Council allocated \$200,000 additional funds from our Operating Budget for snow removal and pothole repairs. We have also proposed \$300,000 in additional funds from our Capital Budget for road resurfacing, increasing the total allocation for these projects to \$900,000 in 2014.

With winter behind us, I am hoping that the spring and summer weather will cooperate and provide our residents with ample opportunities to enjoy and experience all that our community offers. Be it watching the Memorial Day Parade honoring our veterans, relaxing down at Memorial Pool or watching the July Fireworks light up the skies, Fair Lawn offers the perfect way for residents to celebrate summer and young families to begin new traditions.

I enjoy meeting our residents and welcome the input I receive when attending events throughout town. Should you have a suggestion you would like to share, please email me at Mayor@fairlawn.org. You can also call my office at 201-794-5344 to schedule an appointment during my "Meet and Greet" sessions, which take place on the third Thursday of each month between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

On behalf of myself and the Council, I wish you a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,
Mayor John J. Cosgrove

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Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26, 2014

The Memorial Day Parade is held on the morning of Memorial Day. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. from Pollitt Drive to Fair Lawn Avenue to River Road to Berdan Avenue and down the Avenue of the Heroes into Memorial Park. All military, civic, volunteer and service groups are welcome to participate on this special day to honor our nation's veterans. Veteran Ceremonies will follow at the circle at the Avenue of Heroes, after the conclusion of the parade.



Veteran Ceremonies

Veteran Grave Decoration

Saturday, May 24

The Fair Lawn Veteran's Council will hold a Veteran Grave Decoration Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery located at 22-21 Maple Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

Veteran's Ceremony - Sunday, May 25

The Fair Lawn Veteran's Council will hold a Memorial Ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery located at 22-21 Maple Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

Veteran's Ceremony - Monday, May 26

After the conclusion of the Memorial Day Parade, Veteran Ceremonies will follow at the circle at the Avenue of Heroes in Memorial Park. All are welcome to attend.

Fireworks Spectacular

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

On Tuesday, July 1st commencing between 9:00 and 9:15 p.m., the skies will be aglow with a multitude of colorful designs and explosions of honor America's freedom. Bring your family, friends, blankets or lawn chairs to Memorial Park. A DJ will perform. Gates to the park will open at 7:30 p.m. The rain dates are Wednesday, July 2 or Sunday, July 6. No refunds. For additional information or ticket sales, please contact the Recreation Department at 201-796-6746.



Municipal Building Summer Hours
Thursday, July 10 to Wednesday, September 3
Monday to Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAYS

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Free Summer Music Concerts

The free summer music festival concerts begin on Sunday, July 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Park. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Memorial Middle School Auditorium. The summer series of concerts is presented by the Fair Lawn Mayor and Council, the Recreation Department, program sponsors and individual donations by our patrons.



Shop Fair Lawn First

We have a number of businesses in town that continuously support our local organizations and borough wide events. Fair Lawn businesses support our children, our senior citizens and our residents. They are the backbone of our community. The next time you head out to the store or grab a bite to eat, remember to **SHOP FAIR LAWN FIRST!**



National Night Out & Family Fun Night

Tuesday, August 5, 2014 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Memorial Park

Rain Date - Thursday, August 7, 2014

Municipal Clerk

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, May 13, 2014. The Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 206 in the Municipal Building, will remain open until 9:00 p.m. to accept registrations. You must be registered as a Republican or a Democrat to vote in the Primary. If you have never voted in a primary, you may declare yourself at the polls.

If you are a registered Republican or Democrat and will be unable to vote in person on Primary Day, you may obtain a Vote by Mail ballot by picking up an application from the Municipal Clerk's Office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Municipal Clerk's Office at 201-794-5340.



VOTE ON PRIMARY ELECTION DAY!
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014
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. 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 3rd and 4th quarters of 2014 and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2015 will be mailed in June. The 3rd quarter is due August 2, the 4th quarter is due November 1, the 1st quarter of 2015 is due February 1, and the 2nd quarter is due May 1. There is a ten (10) day grace period for each quarter. If you have any questions regarding your property tax billing, please call the Tax Office at 201-794-5338 or 201-794-5339 or email taxcollector@fairlawn.org.

For your convenience, there is a night depository drop box in the rear parking lot of the Municipal Building marked Tax & Water Payments where you can deposit your payment.

Delinquent Water Bills: Please note there is a \$5.00 fee on water bills that are not paid within thirty (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 improvement 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.

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.

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. From July 10 to September 3, we will be operating under extended hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and our offices will be closed on Fridays.

The Building/Zoning Department Offices are located in Room 216 on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building. For the Zoning Department, call 794-5308 or e-mail apeak@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-Week of May 5th

The Borough garbage contractor, Cali Carting, will be collecting small amounts of construction material on the regular garbage day during the week of May 5th. Residents may place out up to four (4) barrels or 200 pounds of construction debris. Amounts in excess of the limit will be left at the curb. Construction material includes items such as a toilet bowls, sheet rock, scrap wood, tiling, paneling and wood flooring. It does not include hazardous materials or chemicals, paint, any recyclable, stone, rock, dirt, brick, block, asphalt or concrete. For more information, please call 201-794-5304.

Department of Public Works

Plastic Bag Ban

Due to recent changes at the recycling markets, the Recycling Division is unable to collect recyclables in plastic bags. Those items placed out for collection while in plastic bags will NOT be collected. Your cooperation is appreciated to help prevent our truck loads from being rejected at the market.

Paper Shredding Event – Sunday, June 8

The Recycling Division will be holding a paper shredding event for Fair Lawn residents on Sunday, June 8th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the commuter parking lot, 20-05 Saddle River Road. The program will end when the truck is full. Each vehicle is limited to four (4) boxes and includes only confidential paper documents. Documents are shredded as you watch if you wish to stay. The program will not accept any x-rays, newspapers, magazines, binders or other non-paper items. This program is free of charge to Fair Lawn residents only. Businesses are not accepted. For more information, call 201-794-5304 or e-mail recycling@fairlawn.org.

Second Chance Toys

The Recycling Center continues to accept used plastic toys that are clean and in good condition, for donation to the non-profit program Second Chance Toys (www.secondchancetoys.org). The plastic toys must not fit through a toilet paper roll and must be in workable condition with no broken or missing parts. These toys ultimately end up going to charitable organizations where children in need will use them.

Yard Waste / Composting / Grass Cut-It-And-Leave-It

Yard waste collection has started and residents are reminded that barrels or bags must weigh 40 pounds or less. Residents are also encouraged to compost their yard waste and cut and leave your grass on the lawn using a mulching lawnmower. Both are easy to do and free information is available at the Recycling Office. The Recycling Coordinator is also available to assist you in starting a compost pile or if you are experiencing problems with your existing compost project. For more information call 201-794-5304 or e-mail recycling@fairlawn.org.

Addresses on Barrels

As summer storms sweep through the area, heavy winds can cause recycling and garbage containers to be windswept and left in the roadway or on your neighbor's property. To assist in getting your container back, the Recycling Division recommends that all barrels be marked with your address so lost barrels can be returned to the owner if found. The barrels should be periodically remarked so the address is visible and readable.

Decals Available – Paper & Bottle Collection

The Recycling Division requires sturdy containers placed at the curb for recycling collection to display decals to denote the commodity in the barrel. Decals are denoted as blue decals for paper and cardboard, red decals for bottles & cans. Decals are available free of charge at the DPW office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall or at the Recycling Office at 20-05 Saddle River Road. Residents may also e-mail their address and which decals they want for mailing to recycling@fairlawn.org.

Health and Human Services

Cat License Renewals are now due. Cats over 6 months must be licensed. Owners must show proof of rabies vaccination good through May 1, 2015 to obtain a one year license. One year license fees are: \$12 (spayed/ neutered) or \$15 (unspayed/unneutered). There is a \$10 late fee for each license obtained after June 30. Residents are urged to get their pet cats and dogs licensed to avoid summonses to Municipal Court. For information on three year licenses or questions, call 201-794-5327.

Pet owners are reminded to clean up fecal waste promptly after their pet defecates on private and public property to prevent a public nuisance. Feeding of pets should not be done outdoors since they may attract rodents, wildlife, stray cats and insect problems. Feeding of stray cats is prohibited as it promotes exposure to cats that may carry rabies.

Dog owners are reminded that a dog barking longer than 10 minutes is considered a noise disturbance, which can result in a summons to court.

Animal Control will pick up dead animals on private property for a fee of \$40 per animal. Please call 201-796-1400 and an Animal Control Officer will be dispatched within 24 hours.

Free Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Garage at the end of Avenue of Heroes. Pet owners should check their pet's rabies vaccination expiration date.

Outdoor Pesticide Application: Pesticides must be used according to label direction under penalty of EPA law. Large quantity, outdoor spray applications of pesticides require neighbor notifications. Homeowners using lawn services or contractors for pest and weed control must ensure that the service is licensed with the State and has a Fair Lawn Health Department registration. For more information, call 201-794-5327.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free Blood Pressure Screening is provided at the Fair Lawn Senior Center every second Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

NJ POISON CONTROL CENTER is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week:
1-800-222-1222

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) is selling bicycle helmets for \$10 and T-shirts for \$6 each or 2 for \$10 to help support community and school activities. Items can be purchased in Room 112.

Meals on Wheels Program for homebound persons on medically necessary diets. For more information, call 201-794-5333. For homebound residents without dietary restrictions, please call Bergen County Meals on Wheels at 201-336-7420 or Kosher Meals on Wheels at 201-796-5151.

The Edith Wigod Spring Food Drive: The Food Pantry accepts non-perishable food and toiletries year round for residents in need. Donations can be dropped off at the Municipal Building, Room 112. Please call 201-794-5333 or via email HHS@fairlawn.org before delivering large food donations. Food items requiring refrigeration or expired food cannot be accepted.

Child Immunization Clinic is available for young children without medical insurance. Clinic held on the first and fourth Thursday of the month. Appointment is necessary. Hepatitis B immunizations are also available to residents, age 20 years and older, for \$180 for a 3-dose series. Call 201-794-5331 for appointment.

Vital Statistics: Records for births, deaths, marriages, civil unions and domestic partnerships that have occurred in Fair Lawn from 1924 to present. Information can be found on www.fairlawn.org, by calling 201-794-5333 or via email HHS@fairlawn.org. Vital records are \$10/copy.

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NJDEP Environmental Hotline to report chemical spills, abandoned chemicals or air releases: **1-877-WARNDEP or 1-877-927-6337**

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.



“The Wizard of Oz” by Old Library Theatre May 16-18, 2014

Friday & Saturday evenings at 7 pm & Sunday Matinee at 2 pm
A Youth Theater Production. For information and ticket sales call 201-797-3553 or visit their website at www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

“The 3rd Annual One Act Play Festival” by Old Library Theatre May 23-25, 2014

Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm & Sunday Matinee at 2 pm
Call 201-797-3553 or visit their website at www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

“The Gondoliers” by the Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Co. Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8 pm

Visit www.ridgewoodgands.com or call 973-423-0300.

Mariann’s School of Dance - Spring Dance Concert Sunday, June 1, 2014

Visit www.mariannsdance.com or call 201-261-1207.

Studio Music Planet

Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11 am

Free admission. For information call 201-519-7767.

Catie Curtis - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 8 pm

\$25.00 (\$22.00 Hurdy Gurdy members)

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Dance A Lot Ballroom Studio presents “NOT Strictly Ballroom” 4th Annual Dance Showcase

Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 4:30 pm

Email info@dancealotballroom.com or call 201-663-4336.

DEU2 – Dance Education Unlimited of Fair Lawn Presents their first annual dance concert: “Circle of Life”

Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6 pm

For information please call Lisa Zitani at 201-568-4446.

All Bright Center – Annual Concert Performance

Friday, June 13, 2014 For information call 201-794-9400

Center for Modern Dance Education – Danceathon

Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 1:30 pm & 4:30 pm

For information call the studio at 201-324-2989 or visit www.cmde.org.

Old Library Theatre – 3rd Annual Benefit Concert Revue

Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 8 pm

Call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Janet Fede School of Dance – Dance Concert Performance

Sunday, June 29, 2014 For information call 973-546-2795.

Russian-American Stand-up Comedy Night with Vicky Kuperman Friday, July 11, 2014 at 8 pm

Also featuring comedian Max Cohen. Program presented 99% in English. Suggested for audiences 18+. Tickets: \$20 available at World Gifts, 12-80 River Road in Fair Lawn, www.FairLawnRussianClub.org, or call 201-835-7708 or 201-873-0769.

“Streisand: The Greatest Star” starring Carla DelVillaggio

Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 7:30 pm

To purchase tickets online go to <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/622152> or call 1-800-838-3006.

St. Anne Stages Summer Workshop Production

July 17-19 and August 7-9, 2014

Visit www.stannestages.org or call 201-791-1616 ext. 333.

“Avenue Q” presented by Old Library Theatre July 25-27 & August 1-3, 2014

Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm & Sunday matinees at 2 pm
This adults-only musical won Tony awards for Best Musical, Best Book and Best Original Score. For information and ticket sales call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

New Vision Players – Production to be Announced August 14-17, 2014

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 pm

Call 845-202-2887 or visit www.newvisionplayers.com.

“A Dream of Wings” presented by Old Library Theatre

A Reader’s Theater Production - \$5 General Admission

Friday, Aug. 22, 2014 at 7:30 pm & Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014 at 2 pm

A family-friendly musical about the Wright brothers and their dreams of flying. Call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Dance Theatre of New Jersey – Summer Showcase

Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 7 pm

Visit www.dancetheatreofnewjersey.com or call 201-644-0606.

“August: Osage County” presented by Old Library Theatre September 5-7, 2014

Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm & Sunday matinee at 2 pm

Intelligence and sensitivity are admirable traits out in the world, but are often key ingredients for familial misery. Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize and five Tony Awards, including Best Play. For information and ticket sales call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Bill Staines - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 8 pm

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Being Filmy presents “3 Idiots”

Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 5 pm

You are invited to *Being Filmy*'s 10th event, celebrating 6 years of Bollywood in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. Admission Free. Reservations Required. RSVP to 347-234-3080 or 201-773-6695 for free passes.

25th Annual Interstate Tap Show

Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 1 pm

Suggested donation \$5. For tickets call 201-445-5690.

Antranig Armenian Dance Ensemble

Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 5 pm

Performing a wide variety of contemporary and traditional Armenian dance, including new choreography from Armenia along with the elements of ethnographic dance from the historic villages. Tickets: \$25. For information and reservations call 201-384-7235.

John Gorka - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 8 pm

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.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 more information and upcoming event listings please visit the Community Center section on the Borough website at www.fairlawn.org. We welcome and continue to take both private and corporate bookings for use of our Theater, Atrium Lobby 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. Various information pertaining to Recreation programs, clubs or seasonal sports (Fair Lawn All-Sports) 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 37.

CAMP IROQUOIS / CAMP CHEROKEE

Two camp sessions for boys and girls (incoming 2nd through 8th grade) will be held Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., rain or shine on June 30 to July 18 and July 21 to August 8 at Memorial Park. The cost for camp is \$305 per session. There is a "new" half day camp option 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost of the half day option is \$160. The before (8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and after-care (5:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.) program is available at an additional cost of \$100 per session. No camp on Friday, July 4.



CAMP SMALL FRY

Two camp sessions for boys and girls (incoming Kindergarten to 3rd grade) will be held Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon, rain or shine on June 30 to July 18 and July 21 to August 8 at Memorial Park. The cost for camp is \$200 per session. There will be no camp on Friday, July 4.

CAMP SHINING STAR

A summer camp for special education students (ages 4 to 21). Camp will be held on June 30 to August 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Park. Activities include: games, music, supervised swimming, crafts and trips. Registration will be held Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Recreation Department. The cost for each week is \$60 for Fair Lawn residents and \$125 for non residents. No camp on Friday, July 4.

CENTER REC PLAYGROUND

Supervised activities at the Romaine Street playground. This FREE program is for incoming 2nd to 8th graders and will be held on June 30 through August 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This program is closed during inclement weather. There will be no program on Friday, July 4.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

The Fair Lawn Recreation Department/All-Sports announces its annual summer basketball camp for children entering the 4th through 9th grades. This program will be held on August 11 through August 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fair Lawn Community Center Gym and Fair Lawn School High School Gym. Only the first 120 registrants will be accepted. Included in the \$75 fee is a camp tee-shirt, participation, instruction, accident insurance and some team and individual awards.

SUMMER INSTRUCTIONAL PEE WEE BASKETBALL CAMP

The Fair Lawn Recreation Department/All-Sports announces its summer Instructional Pee Wee Basketball Camp for children entering the 2nd and 3rd grades. This program will be held on August 11 through August 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center Gym. Only the first 60 registrants will be accepted. Included in the \$50 fee is a camp tee-shirt, accident insurance, participation and instruction.

FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

Fair Lawn All-Sports announces baseball camp for 6 to 12 year old children. There are two sessions that will be held on July 7 to July 11 and July 14 to July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday), 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Friday). Camp cost is \$150 per session. The camp will consist of warm up drills, circuit training, individual instruction, batting practice, games and daily review.



FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS SUMMER SOFTBALL CAMP

Fair Lawn All-Sports announces softball camp for girls' grades 1st to 9th. The camp will be one session from June 25 through June 27. There is a full day camp option that runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (\$110) or the half day camp option that runs from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (\$80). The goal of camp is to further develop softball skills for every participant. All aspects of the game will be covered.

MEMORIAL POOL will open on Wednesday, June 25, 2014

MEMORIAL POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES

(All prices are subject to change)

Family \$175

(Parents & all children not having completed 12th school year. Also, any college student up to 23 years of age who lives at the parents Fair Lawn address. You must include driver's license for proof of age and residency.)

Single Adult \$85

(Past 13th school year or 16th birthday and not attending school.)

Junior \$55

(Student not having completed 12th school year.)

Senior Citizen \$20

(65 years or older) Proof of age is required

Disabled

(Permanent disability, satisfying income guidelines.)

Call the Health Department at 201-794-5327 for more information.

Guest Fees – Per Day

Weekdays \$10 per guest

Weekends/Holidays \$20 per guest

Pool memberships are available during pool hours.

Resident Sponsored Pool Membership Information

Fair Lawn residents may sponsor a non-resident for membership with the following guidelines. The sponsoring resident must be a full time seasonal member in good standing of Memorial Pool.

The resident shall be limited to sponsoring no more than two (2) families, two (2) adults, and two (2) seniors.

Resident Sponsored Pool Membership Rates - Tax Included

Family membership: \$325

Adult membership: \$160 each

Senior membership: \$95 each

SAND CASTLE CONTEST - Memorial Pool. Date to be announced. Prizes will be awarded. Information will be available at the Pool.

SPLASH AND DASH EVENT – Memorial Pool

This youth event will include running and swimming at Memorial Pool on Sunday morning, August 3. Rain date is Saturday, August 9. Children of various ages are encouraged to participate in this free, non-competitive event. Participants must be a pool member and show proof with a pool badge.

SPONSOR A BENCH

Would you like to *Sponsor-a-Bench* in one of our Borough's Parks that can be named after a loved one or in honor of an occasion? If you are interested in sponsoring a bench, please contact the Recreation & Parks Office, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 201-796-6746. The fee is \$900 per bench and includes a plaque.

SPONSOR A PARK

The Borough is continuing the *Adopt-a-Park Program*. This program is to involve fraternal or business organizations, scout troops or citizens to help promote pride in our public parks by assisting in activities including maintenance and beautification projects. In adopting a park, the group commits to a periodic clean up and reports any vandalism or safety problems at their chosen park. A sign will be posted at the park recognizing the group's contribution to help make Fair Lawn a cleaner and safer place for all to enjoy. For further information, please contact the Recreation & Parks Office, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 201-796-6746.

Maurice M. Pine Public Library

Book Sale

Looking to expand your own library? Our annual Book Sale, presented by the Friends of the Library, will take place on **Saturday, May 17** and **Sunday, May 18**. Saturday's sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while Sunday's will run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Peruse our tables of hardcovers, paperbacks, and media and you will certainly find what you are looking for. Our Book Sale is one of our most popular events of the year, so come early and fill a bag. See you in May!

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Summer in the Children's Room is the busiest, most exciting time of the year for patrons and employees of the library. This summer will be no different. **Fizz, Boom, Read!** is this summer's theme for a season filled with science. Join our book clubs, participate in scientific crafts and games, and win prizes all summer long. Registration runs from Monday, June 23 to Friday, July 18. Programs begin on Monday, July 7 and conclude on Friday, August 15. More information will be available in the Children's Room, so come and pay us a visit.

Library Spring/Summer Hours:

Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Closed Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Book Clubs

Enjoy reading? Come discuss selected fiction titles in our **Reader's Roundtable Book Club** for adults. Is Non-Fiction more your style? Join us for **Director Reads**, our non-fiction adult book club that meets every month. Check our summer dates by giving us a call at 201-796-3400 ext. 5 or checking our website at (www.fairlawnlibrary.org). New members are always welcome.



New Titles on Nooks

Have you spent too long waiting on a list for the hottest bestsellers? Do you often find that the title you so anticipated turns out to be a dud? Then check out one of our new e-readers today! Our lendable Nook devices, containing hundreds of titles, are waiting for you at the Circulation Desk. What began as just a few titles has grown immensely. We are constantly adding the most popular new titles to the Nooks. Right now the waits are minimal for the devices. Why wait on a list with hundreds of others when you can walk away with it in your hand today? And if it turns out to be a disappointment, you have got a mix of classics and new fiction and non-fiction to enjoy. Just a few of the latest additions are **Goldfinch**, **The Lowland**, **King and Maxwell**, **Once We Were Brothers**, and **Unbroken**. Not to mention recent hits like **And the Mountains Echoed**, **Doctor Sleep**, **Gone Girl**, and more.

The full lists can be found at the Circulation Desk or on our website (www.fairlawnlibrary.org). All you need is a Fair Lawn library card to borrow a Nook.

Emergency Management

Be Prepared

Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance how you will get to a safe place; how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations. Residents should visit www.ready.gov for helpful information on becoming prepared. You should inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time at work, daycare, school, faith organizations and sport events. Talk to community leaders, your colleagues, neighbors and members of faith or civic organizations about how you can work together in the event of an emergency. You will be better prepared to safely reunite your family and loved ones during an emergency if you think ahead and communicate with others in advance.

Nixle

The Borough of Fair Lawn Office of Emergency Management utilizes a 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.



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.

Residential Special Needs

The Borough of Fair Lawn Office of Emergency Management has established a Residential Special Needs Registry for citizens who may require special attention during times of emergency. If you or someone you know is using oxygen in their home, requires a walker to get around, or has any other form of disability, fill out an application. All information is kept confidential and is distributed to the police, fire, rescue, ambulance, health, and public works departments for use during emergency. To sign up for the registry visit www.fairlawn.org. If you have any questions, contact Emergency Management at 201-794-5390.

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.

Community Emergency Response Team

Fair Lawn CERT is always looking for new members to assist in the community. Training courses, student materials and equipment are provided free of charge. If you are interested in becoming a CERT member, call the Office of Emergency Management at 201-794-5390.

Emergency Services

Auxiliary Police

Stranger Equals Potential Danger

Recently there have been several luring attempts involving children in the Northern New Jersey area. Adult males, who are complete strangers, have approached children in attempting to lure them into their vehicles. The majority of parents have probably taught their children how to handle situations when a stranger approaches them, follows them, or attempts to lure them away.

Parents should inform their children that they should **NEVER** follow a stranger or enter their vehicle under **ANY** circumstance or situation! A child who is approached by a stranger should quickly walk away, preferably towards an area where there are other people present, to escape the potential danger they may be encountering. A nearby school, store, or restaurant can be a safe haven, and the child can ask an adult to call their parents or the police for them. A child may also be vulnerable if he or she is going home to an empty house because a stranger can follow them into their home or attempt to come back at a later time if he presumes no one is there.

Parents should contact their local law enforcement agency and convey to them as many details of the incident as possible including location, detailed description of the stranger, a detailed description of the stranger's vehicle (if applicable), and what the stranger did or said. Cell phones can be vital tools in situations like these and parents should make sure that their children know how to contact 9-1-1 and what they should tell law enforcement personnel regarding the incident, including all of the details mentioned previously.

What happens when the stranger does not appear to be a stranger after all? Social media Web sites have become very popular among adults with children and a majority of these parents tend to post information and pictures of themselves and their children online. A complete stranger can get to "know" someone very well by taking five minutes to review their online profile. A stranger could approach your child under the guise of being a family member or friend.

A child may let their guard down and believe that the stranger is not really a stranger after all but a "friend" or "relative" they have never met before. A complete stranger may be able to recite the town the child lives in, where their parents work, where they went on vacation last summer, Mom's favorite store, or Dad's favorite sports team. It can all seem very natural and innocent to a child because they believe the stranger really "knows" their family. The stranger could even show the child family photos they found online and printed off of a computer. This could give further credibility in a child's eyes and could result in the child following the stranger or getting into their vehicle. What may come next can prove extremely dangerous and perhaps, even fatal.

Please re-enforce to your children that they should **NEVER** follow a stranger, or enter their vehicle, under **ANY** circumstance or situation.

Remember stranger equals potential danger!

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 website at www.fairlawnrescue.com.



Ambulance Corps

The Fair Lawn Volunteer Ambulance Corps is pleased to announce training for 2014 which includes CPR and First Aid. For more information on the schedule of classes and to register for a course, please call 201-797-5321.

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 Street
Tuesdays between 7 & 10 p.m.

Company # 2

24-00 Route 208
Mondays between 7 & 10 p.m.

Company # 3

2-05 Plaza Road
Mondays between 7 & 10 p.m.

Company # 4

14-15 Radburn Road
Thursdays between 7 & 10 p.m.

Fire Prevention

Don't neglect your family's safety – You can prevent a tragedy

Fire Safety for Pre-Schoolers

Children, even at a very young age, 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 and to stay out!
- Designate that meeting place today-don't wait until the fire.

And be certain someone tells the Fire Department if everyone is out safe or not!

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.

Juvenile Fire Prevention Program

Confidential professional counseling is available for youths that set fires or demonstrate an unnatural curiosity to fire. This program started in 1987 and demonstrates its success with less than 1% of participants continuing to repeat their fire behavior. Call Bergen County Juvenile Fire Prevention Program at 201-797-2660 ext. 144.

Teach 9-1-1

We teach our children . . . but what about our senior citizens?

Be sure your family's senior citizens are aware 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.
- Testing and changing batteries of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

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

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. Located on the corner of 11th Street and Gardiner Road, we are ideally located one block from the library and Borough Hall, easily accessible to free public transportation, and open seven days a week: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and 12 Noon to 3:00 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 for Fair Lawn residents only with prior registration via Bergen County Special Transportation Services. 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. * **Denotes Pre-Registration Required**

MAY 2014

- 6 – Speaker: “Mexican War” @ 1 p.m. *
- 8 – Speaker: “Take Control of Your Health” @ 11 a.m. *
- 9 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 9 – Senior Show: “Does This Play Make My Butt Look Fat?” 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. (@ Community Center) *
- 14 – Speaker & Screening: “B.M.I.” @ 11 a.m.
- 20 – Crafts with Louise: “Stenciled Placemats” @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 26 – CLOSED: Memorial Day
- 30 – Day Trip: “Forever Plaid” @ Shawnee Playhouse, \$40 pp *

JUNE 2014

- 13 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 17 – Speaker: “Where Does the Money Go?” @ 11 a.m.
- 17 – Crafts with Louise: “Leather/Chain Bracelet” @ 1:30 p.m. *

JULY 2014

- 3 – “Take Control of Your Health” @ 1 p.m. (6-week workshop) *
- 4 – CLOSED: Independence Day
- 11 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 15 – Crafts with Louise: “Painted Pedestal” @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 30 – Speaker: “To Supplement or Not To Supplement” @ 11 a.m.

AUGUST 2014

- 1 – “Sinatra & Sundaes” Anniversary Party @ 1 p.m. *
- 5 – SPEAKER: “Healthy Veins” @ 11 a.m.
- 8 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 19 – Crafts with Louise: “Duct Tape Flower Pen” @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 29 – AARP Driver Safety Course @ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *

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

Regularly scheduled programs at the Senior Center include:

Activities: Canasta, Monday Movies, Scrabble Circles, Supervised Bridge, 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:* Seniorcize, Senior Circuit, Senior Stretch, Senior Core & More, “Walkie Talkies” Walking Group, T’ai Chi, Line Dancing and Ballroom Dancing.

Borough Directory

MAYOR	John J. Cosgrove	201-794-5344
DEPUTY MAYOR	Amy Lefkowitz	201-794-5340
DEPUTY MAYOR	Daniel Dunay	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 Alvarez	201-794-5390
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Howard Londner	201-794-5389
FIRE PREVENTION	Jay Bender	201-794-5408
HEALTH/HUMAN SERVICES	Carol Wagner	201-794-5327
PUBLIC WORKS	Alan Neggia	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, 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Fair Lawn Television:

FLTV broadcasts on Cablevision Channel 77 and Verizon FiOS Channel 37 and listens to feedback or comments regarding the appearance and content of its announcements which appear on the Bulletin Board. As a Public Access Station, we will air submissions by schools of their particular events and those submitted by residents of events they might cover in town which would be informative, and/or entertaining. Submission may be in DVD format. Please visit www.fairlawn.org and click on the Fair Lawn TV link for more information or to download forms.

2013 Annual Water Quality Report

In 2013, the Fair Lawn Water Department detected 18 contaminants in the drinking water. None of the detections exceeded the EPA or NJDEP accepted levels for drinking water. Please go to http://www.fairlawn.org/filestorage/355/357/623/2014_Water_Quality_Report.pdf to view your 2013 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. For a translation of the water quality report or to speak with someone about the report please call 201-794-5374. If you would like a paper copy of the 2013 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call 201-794-5374.

Su informe anual de calidad del agua de 2013 ya está disponible

En 2013, acueducto de Fair Lawn detectó 18 contaminantes en el agua de tomar. Ninguna de las detecciones excedió la EPA o niveles NJDEP el cual fue aceptado para tomar agua. Por favor puede ver on online at http://www.fairlawn.org/filestorage/355/357/623/2014_Water_Quality_Report.pdf. Referente del 2013 reporte de calidad de agua tambien aprender mas. Este reporte contiene importante informacion sobre el origen i calidad del agua para tomar. Para traducir sobre la calidad del agua reportado puede hablar con alguien llamando al teléfono 201-794-5374. Si usted quiere una copia del 2013 Annual Water Quality Report (2013 Annual Reporte de Calidad de agua). Sele enviará a su casa, por favor llame al 201-794-5374.