



The Fair Lawn Citizen

The Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Lawn

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Message From the Mayor

As the year moves forward in full swing, the Borough has made a smooth and successful transition to 2016. We recently passed the Municipal budget, which will continue to keep our taxes stable while only incurring a nominal increase of \$2.00 per month on the average assessed home of \$326,272. I would like to thank the Council, Manager Van Kruiningen, CFO Palermo and the Borough Department Heads, who worked collectively to streamline expenses and bring the budget in \$900,000 under the 2% cap.

The Borough understands the importance of supporting our business community, and we continue to work closely with our two business districts – River Road Improvement Corp. and Broadway Improvement Corp. – and the Economic Development Corp. (EDC) and NJ Transit recently finalized the vision plan for the Fair Lawn Avenue corridor in the Radburn shopping district. Our local businesses truly appreciate the support of our residents who “Shop Fair Lawn First”.

I always welcome the input and suggestions I receive from residents, so please feel free to contact me at 201-794-5344 or via email at mayor@fairlawn.org with your thoughts and concerns. You may also call my office to schedule an evening “Meet and Greet” appointment on any of the following dates: May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 10th and December 15th.

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 30, 2016

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 28, 2016

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 29, 2016

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 30, 2016

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

Thursday, June 30, 2016

On Thursday, June 30th, commencing between 9:00 and 9:15 p.m., the skies will be aglow with a multitude of colorful designs and explosions to 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 6 or Thursday, July 7. No refunds. For additional information or ticket sales, please contact the Recreation Department at 201-796-6746.



Municipal Building Summer Hours
Friday, July 1 to Wednesday, August 31, 2016
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 10, 2016 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 2, 2016 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Memorial Park

Rain Date - Thursday, August 4, 2016

Municipal Clerk

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, May 17, 2016. 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 7, 2016
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 2016 and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2017 will be mailed in June. The 3rd quarter is due August 2, the 4th quarter is due November 1, the 1st quarter of 2017 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

Warmer weather signals the start of many home improvement projects. As you plan your project it's important that you make sure that you know what permits and approvals you may need before you start working. Starting work without a permit could mean you have to remove some of the interior finishes for required inspections or having to replace a product or material that does not meet the Uniform Construction Code, an expensive prospect in either case.

One problem for homeowners trying to sell your home is the inability to produce permits to a prospective buyer. As buyers become more informed they know to ask for copies of all the permits on a property their interested in to make sure work was done legally. The Borough of Fair Lawn also requires CCO inspections before selling your home. Closings are frequently delayed when work is discovered without permits.

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. The modern Uniform Construction Code has its roots in rules produced by insurance companies trying to find ways to limit damages, and payouts, to buildings they insured. The Uniform Construction Code has remained first and foremost a safety code ever since.

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 yours 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 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.

During Summer business hours, although our administrative offices will be closed on Fridays, we will be able to offer some Friday inspections in order to serve you better. 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 apect@fairlawn.org for more information. For the Building Department, call 201-794-5307 or e-mail lfox@fairlawn.org.

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.

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 26th

The Recycling Division will be holding a paper shredding event for Fair Lawn residents on Sunday, June 26th 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. Last year the truck filled up by 10:30 a.m. 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.

Household Hazardous Waste Days

The Bergen County Utilities Authority will be holding household hazardous waste collections from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, rain or shine on certain dates. This program is free to Bergen County residents. All materials must be properly labeled and in original containers. For more information call 201-807-5825 or visit their website at www.bcua.org.

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, 2017 to obtain a one year license. One year license fees are: \$12.00 (spayed/ neutered) or \$15.00 (unspayed/unneutered). There is an added \$10.00 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 \$60.00 per animal payable to Tyco Animal Control. For general animal complaints contact Tyco directly at 201-652-4554. For emergent animal complaints contact the Fair Lawn Police Department at 201-796-1400.

Free Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 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.

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.

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 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.

Free Health Consultations: Including hypertension check by a public health nurse are provided on the third Monday of every month from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Fair Lawn Community Center. The public health nurse will take a blood pressure, perform a risk assessment and discuss health concerns with participants

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.

Poison Ivy Control: Presence of poison ivy within 20 feet of any property line is required by ordinance to be removed so as not to cause a public health nuisance.

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

NJDEP Environmental Hotline to report chemical spills, abandoned chemicals or air releases:
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 tenth 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 Chapin Sisters

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 8 pm

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

"The Pirates of Penzance"

presented by The Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company

Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:30 pm

A comic opera in two acts. For information about the company and ticket sales, please visit www.gilbertandsullivanridgewood.com.

Mariann's School of Dance – Spring Dance Concert

Saturday, May 14, 2016

For more information please visit www.mariansdance.com or call 201-261-1207.

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" presented by Skyline Theatre Company

May 20-22, 2016

Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm; Sunday matinee at 2 pm

For information and ticket reservations call 800-474-1299 or visit their website at www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

"Dancing Stars 2016" - presented by Dance A Lot Ballroom Studio

Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 4:30 pm

For information and ticket sales call 201-663-4336 or visit www.dancealotballroom.com.

"Like a Diamond in the Sky" presented by Palisades Virtuosi

Margaret Swinchoski, flute, Donald Mokrynski, clarinet, Ron Levy, piano

Friday, June 10, 2016 at 8 pm Pre-Concert Talk - 7:15 pm

Featuring "Fire Diamond", Opus 18 (2016) by New Jersey composer, educator and performer, Roger Stubblefield. Other works by David Diamond, Maria Grenfell, Armando Ghidoni, Gustav Holst, Ron Levy and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. For information and ticket sales visit www.palisadesvirtuosi.org.

Studio Music Planet

Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 11 am

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

Brother Sun

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 8 pm

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

The Company! School of Dance - Summer Showcase

Sunday, June 12, 2016

For information call 973-986-8700.

Moonlight Ballroom Dance Studio of Glen Rock - Summer Showcase

Friday, June 17, 2016

For information call 201-389-3835 or visit www.moonlightdancestudio.org.

Center for Modern Dance Education "Danceathon"

Saturday, June 18, 2016

For information visit www.cmde.org or call 201-342-2989.

DANCetc.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

For information call 201-773-8588 or visit www.dancetcstudio.com.

All Bright Center - Annual Concert Performance

Thursday, June 23, 2016

For information call 201-794-9400 or visit www.allbrightcenter.com.

Friends of OLT Annual Concert - Old Library Theatre

Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 8 pm

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Janet Fede School of Dance - Summer Dance Concert

Sunday, June 26, 2016

For information call 973-546-2795.

Tribe Body - Dance Showcase

Thursday, June 30, 2016

For information call 201-818-3007 or visit www.tribebody.com.

"Streisand! Sinatra! Memories"

Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 2 pm & 7 pm

Internationally known tribute artists, Carla DelVillaggio and Tony Sands bring the magic, the music and the VOICES of two of the greatest performers of all time: BARBRA STREISAND and FRANK SINATRA. Stay tuned to the event listing on our website at www.fairlawncommunitycenter.org for further information.

Music with Marv: Music of the 50's and 60's

Sunday, July 17, 2016 2 pm-4 pm

Free Admission! Come dance on the Community Center stage or just sit back and enjoy listening to a marvelous musical blend of 80 of the best 50's and 60's songs. Music graciously provided by Fair Lawn resident and volunteer Marv Levitt.

St. Anne Stages Musical Theater Summer Workshop Production

July 22-23 and August 12-13, 2016

Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm; Saturday matinees at 2 pm

Children production. For further information visit their website at www.stannestages.com

"Oliver!" presented by Old Library Theatre

July 29-31 & August 5-7, 2016

Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm; Sunday matinees at 2 pm

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Aztec Two-Step - A Special 45th Anniversary Concert

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 8 pm

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

"The Best Man" presented by Old Library Theatre

September 16-18, 2016

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

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

"Evita" presented by Skyline Theatre Company

September 30 - October 2, 2016

Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm; Sunday matinee at 2 pm

For information and tickets call 800-474-1299 or www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

A Phil Ochs Song Night - Hosted by Sonny Ochs

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 8 pm

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

"Young Frankenstein" presented by Old Library Theatre

October 21-23 & October 28-30, 2016

Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm; Sunday matinees at 2 pm

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

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 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 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine on June 27 to July 15 and July 18 to August 5 at Memorial Park. The cost for camp is \$305 per session. There is the half day camp option 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the half day option is \$160. The before (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and after-care (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) program is available at an additional cost of \$100 per session. A pay per week option is available at \$110 each week. Also, a per week before-care and after-care option is available at \$35 each week. There will be no camp on Monday, July 4, 2016.

CAMP SMALL FRY

Two camp sessions for boys and girls (incoming Kindergarten – 3rd grade) will be held Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine on June 27 to July 15 and July 18 to August 5 at Memorial Park. The cost for camp is \$200 per session. A pay per week option is available at \$75 each week. There will be no camp on Monday, July 4, 2016.

CAMP SHINING STAR

A summer camp for special education students (ages 4-21). Camp will be held on June 27 to August 5 from 1 pm to 5 pm 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. There will be no camp on Monday, July 4, 2016.

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 27 through August 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This program is closed during inclement weather. There will be no program on Monday, July 4, 2016.

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 8 through August 12 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 \$85 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 8 through August 12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center Gym. Only the first 60 registrants will be accepted. Included in the \$60 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 June 27 through July 1 and July 11 through July 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Monday – Thursday), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Friday). Camp cost is \$175 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 held from June 27 – June 30. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Camp cost is \$140 for four days or \$40 per day. The goal of camp is to further develop softball skills for every participant. All aspects of the game will be covered.

FAIR LAWN ALL-SPORTS FIRST TOUCH SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

Fair Lawn All-Sports announces soccer camp for boy and girls ages 5-13. This camp will be held July 25 through July 29 at the Dobrow Sports Complex. Camp cost is \$190 for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or \$220 for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp is designed to provide a positive and challenging soccer experience through various drills and sessions.

Pre-registration will be available online (Credit card) for all summer camps before the start of the first session only. Dates to be determined.

MEMORIAL POOL WILL OPEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016

MEMORIAL POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Family **\$200**

(Parents and 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 **\$95**

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

Junior **\$60**

(Student not having completed 12th school year.)

Senior Citizen **\$25**

(62 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.

U.S. Military and Veterans

(Active Duty, Reserve, Guard and Honorably Discharged Veterans)

Call Veterans Affairs at 201-794-5314 for more information.

Guest Fees – Per Day

Weekdays **\$10** per guest

Weekends/Holidays **\$20** per guest

Pool memberships are available during pool hours.

Pre-sale pool membership payment via credit card will be available online for Fair Lawn residents. This will only be offered before the start of the pool season. Dates to be determined.

SAND CASTLE CONTEST - Memorial Pool. Date to be announced.

Prizes will be awarded. Further information will be available at Memorial Pool.

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 or if you have any other questions, 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 Fair Lawn Recreation Facility Committee is continuing the *Adopt-a-Park Program*. The intent of this program is to involve fraternal or business organizations, scout troops or interested citizens to help promote a community pride in our public parks by assisting in activities including maintenance and beautifications projects. In adopting a park, the group commits to a periodic clean up and reports any vandalism or safety problems encountered 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. In addition, the Mayor and Council will recognize the participants. 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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

This event is in conjunction with the Fair Lawn Police Department National Night Out and will take place Tuesday, August 2 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Memorial Park. Rain date is Thursday, August 4, 2016.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

This event will be held at Memorial Pool on a weekday night(s) in the summer. Date(s) to be announced (July/August).

Maurice M. Pine Public Library

Staff Retirement

We wish a happy and healthy retirement to our longtime Director Timothy Murphy. He has been our Director for more than 25 years, and the only Director nearly all of us have ever known. Meanwhile, we are currently in the process of hiring a new Director.

Book Sale

You know it is Book Sale Weekend when there is a line outside of the library before 9am on a Saturday. This year's sale will be taking place on Saturday, May 21 from 9am-4pm and Sunday, May 22 from 1pm-4pm. Come prepared for fantastic deals on new favorites and old: novels, children's books, DVDs, CDs and more!

Burgers & Books

Take a break from cooking and come out to support the library at The Habit Burger Grill in the Fair Lawn Promenade. On Monday, May 23, dine at Habit Burger between 4pm-9pm and bring along a flyer you can pick up on your next trip to the library and twenty percent of your order will go towards the Friends of the Library. Habit Burger offers a great and affordable menu of charburgers, sandwiches, salads, fries, onion rings, shakes and more! We'll see you there.

Become a Friend

Do you want to help the Fair Lawn Library be the best it can be? Join the Friends of the Library, a group that meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the library. Newcomers are always welcome.



The Friends have raised money to fund activities for the library such as performances by musicians, storytellers, and many other entertainers, end-of-season celebrations in the Children's room, author's visits and more. They also provide support for some of our wonderful amenities such as a motion picture license to show the newest films, and fine additions to our collections of books, movies, and CDs. One of their latest gifts is the ability for Fair Lawn residents to visit the Montclair Art Museum for free. Come on by and be a part of the reason the library has something to offer to everyone.

Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (closed Sundays from July-August)

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.

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.

Residence Translating Assistance

The Borough of Fair Lawn Office of Emergency Management is in the process of compiling a list of residents that can assist in an emergency. OEM is looking for individuals who fluently speak another language or know American Sign Language and can assist emergency services in translating during an emergency. OEM will maintain this list for emergency personnel who need assistance in communicating with residents. If you are interested in volunteering, please email OEM Coordinator Wendy Alvarez at walvarez@fairlawn.org or call 201-794-5390. Please include your name, contact information (home telephone number, cell phone number and email address) and the language that you speak.



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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

DIAL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES

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

Stranger Equals Potential Danger

Parents should inform their children that they should NEVER follow a stranger or enter their vehicle under any circumstance. A child who is approached by a stranger should quickly walk away, preferably towards an area where there are other people present. A nearby school, store, or restaurant can be a safe haven. 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 and their vehicle. 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 in emergency situations like this.

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. will be offering the following classes. Please go to our website at www.fairlawnvac.com to register.

August 7	Community Adult/Pediatric CPR
November 5	Community First Aid
November 6	Community Adult/Pediatric CPR



Classes are held from noon to 3:00 PM at FLVAC building located at 1 Coopers Way (adjacent to the intersection of Plaza Road and Berdan Avenue). Fee \$10 per class.

Veterans Affairs

U.S. Flag Retirement Drop Box

Residents are reminded that worn or tethered U.S. flags not be placed in the garbage. Worn or tethered flags can be placed in our Flag Drop Box, located outside Borough Hall, Next to the Parmelee Ave entrance.

Veteran Benefits and Claims

For questions and assistance on benefits or claims, contact the Bergen/Passaic Veterans Service Officer, located at 125 State Street, Suite #109, Hackensack, NJ. They can be reached at (201) 996-8050 or 8051.

Fair Lawn Veteran Posts

For information on how to join one of the four Veteran Posts in Fair Lawn, contact Fair Lawn Veteran Affairs at 201-794-5314. Posts include the VFW, American Legion, Jewish War Vets and Catholic War Vets.

Veterans Identification Card

The Bergen County Clerks Office, located at 1 Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack, offers photo Veteran Service Identification Cards to all honorably discharged Bergen County Veterans. For more information contact the Bergen County Clerks Office at 201-336-7000.

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission has created a special designation for all honorably discharged members of the armed forces that possess a valid New Jersey drivers license. The designation allows for the Motor Vehicle Commission to affix a seal recognizing the fact that the individual is a Veteran. For more information contact your local Motor Vehicle Office.

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

- 3 - Speaker: "Drumming Circle" @ 1 p.m.
- 5 - Speaker: "Women in Uniform" @ 11 a.m.
- 11 - "Senior Trivia Challenge" @ 11 a.m. *
- 13 - Blood Pressure Screening @ 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- 17 - Crafts with Louise: "Mini-Pattern Pendant Necklace" @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 18 - Speaker: "Spice Up Your Life" @ 11 a.m.
- 25 - Speaker: "Healing Benefits of Probiotics" @ 11 a.m.
- 26 - FLHD: SMAC Blood Tests @ 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 30 - CENTER CLOSED: Memorial Day
- 31 - Speaker: "Lower Manhattan" @ 1 p.m.

June

- 2 - Speaker: "Stay Home! Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!" @ 11 a.m.
- 7 - Speaker: "Art for Healing" @ 11 a.m. *
- 10 - Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 16 - Speaker: "The Goat!" @ 1 p.m.
- 21 - Speaker: "Even More NJ Trivia" @ 11 a.m. *
- 21 - Crafts with Louise: "Ceramic Planter" @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 29 - "Sinatra & Friends of the 50s" @ 1 p.m.
- 30 - Day Trip: "Happy Days - The New Musical" Depart @ 10:30 *

July

- 1 - "Patriotic Party" @ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. *
- 4 - CLOSED: Independence Day
- 5 - Speaker: "When Animals Attack" @ 1 p.m. *
- 8 - Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 13 - Speaker: "Sugar - Is it Toxic?" @ 11 a.m.
- 19 - Crafts with Louise: "Decoupage Plate" @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 29 - "Sweet Gratuities: Dessert Potluck Anniversary Party" @ 1 - 2:30 p.m. *

August

- 5 - Speaker & Bingo: "Corn - Simply A-maizing" @ 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. *
- 11 - Speaker: "Whitney Museum" @ 11 a.m.
- 16 - Crafts with Louise: "Bath Salts" @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 12 - Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 30 - Speaker: "Mind Diet" @ 11 a.m.
- 31 - AARP Smart Driver Course @ 9 a.m.-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: Canasta, Monday Movies, Supervised Bridge, Wii ® with William, "Senior View" Discussion Group, Sign Language, Mahjonnig, Game Show, Art Class, "Happy Hookers" Crochet Club, Card Games, Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, Senior Circuit, Senior Stretch, Senior Core & More, "Walkie Talkies", Walking Group, T'ai Chi, Line Dancing, Ballroom Dancing. *Other Services Include:* Bergen County Nutrition & Transportation Program, Pet Therapy, Food Shopping.

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
ANIMAL CONTROL	Tyco Animal Control	201-652-4554
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	Tim Yuskaitis	201-794-5389
FIRE PREVENTION	Jay Bender	201-794-5408
HEALTH/HUMAN SERVICES	Carol Wagner	201-794-5327
PUBLIC WORKS	Alan Neggia	201-794-5304
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
VETERANS AFFAIRS	Nick Magarelli	201-794-5314

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mayor and Council	See Borough Website
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 for more information.

2015 Annual Water Quality Report

In 2015, Fair Lawn Water Department detected 17 regulated 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/355/357/623/2015_Water_Quality_Report.pdf to view your 2015 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 2015 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call (201)794-5374.

Su informe anual de calidad del agua de 2015 ya está disponible

En 2015, acueducto de Fair Lawn detectó 16 regulado contaminantes en el agua de tomar. Nungina de de las detecciones excedió la EPA o niveles NJDEP el cual fue aceptado para tomar agua. Por favor puede ver online http://www.fairlawn.org/filestorage/355/357/623/2015_Water_Quality_Report.pdf Referente del 2015 reporte de calidad de agua tambien aprender mas. Este reporte contiene importante información 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 2015 Annual Water Quality Report (2014 Annual Reporte de Calidad de agua). Sele enviará a su casa, por favor llame al (201)794-5374.