



# The Fair Lawn Citizen

The Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Lawn

## Message From the Mayor

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and that you are looking forward to fall.

This summer saw the long awaited completion of our water tower painting project. As we drive down RT. 208, Fair Lawn residents can once again be proud to see the freshly painted water tower that bears our name. There are many other infrastructure projects underway in the Borough and as a result of last year's horrific winter, the Council has almost doubled the budget for road resurfacing. This increase will have to be duplicated for several years to insure that all 81 miles of Borough roadways are properly maintained.

This fall the Borough will be bringing back a popular event - Trunk or Treat - scheduled to take place on Halloween. Fall also brings a great line up of shows at our Community Center, which provides various programs and recreation for your enjoyment. For more information on these and other events, or to learn more about Fair Lawn in general, please visit our website at [www.fairlawn.org](http://www.fairlawn.org). Our town has much to offer and I invite you to experience all of its splendor!

As we draw closer to Thanksgiving and the holiday season, I ask you to remember our neighbors in need. Your kind donation to our food bank will help ensure a brighter holiday for those experiencing difficult times.

On behalf of myself and the Borough Council, my sincere best wishes for a wonderful fall season and happy and healthy holidays!

*John J. Cosgrove*  
Mayor

[www.fairlawn.org](http://www.fairlawn.org)

## Holiday Celebrations

**Halloween Costume Parade** - This event has the luxury of using the spacious and tree lined area around the beautiful Memorial Park. Children and adults are asked to assemble at the Memorial Pool Lot at 10 a.m. The parade continues down the Avenue of the Heroes and around Memorial Pool to the main concession stand. All participants receive a full size Halloween treat bag with treats already inside! Costume prizes will be awarded. This event is held on Saturday, October 25. In case of rain the parade will be held inside the Memorial Middle School.

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

**Santa Claus Telephone** - Weekday evenings beginning Friday, December 5 through Friday, December 19. Calls will be placed between 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. On one magical evening this holiday Santa Claus will contact the children in the town of Fair Lawn directly by telephone. Parents are encouraged to fill out a form available at the Recreation Department and return it as soon as possible. Santa will be making his calls continually throughout the two week period to guarantee he finds out "who has been naughty and who has been nice."

**Town Hall Lighting and Caroling** - Tuesday, December 2 at the Municipal Building. This special holiday event will feature the caroling of the Fair Lawn girl scouts and boy scouts. Santa Claus will arrive at the Municipal Building to help with the official lighting of the building. All children will be able to see Santa and will receive candy canes. Bring your camera! In case of inclement weather, Santa will be inside at the Municipal Building to see children at 7 p.m. Free refreshments will be provided by the Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce.

**"Breakfast with Santa Claus"** - Saturday, December 13 at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. All seatings must be reserved in advance through the Fair Lawn Recreation Department. No walk-ups will be accepted that morning. This event is held at the Fair Lawn Athletic Club, the "Breakfast with Santa Program" will feature a buffet style breakfast menu. For more information, please call 201-796-6746.

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## Trunk or Treat

**Friday, October 31, 2014**  
**Fair Lawn High School**  
**Parking Lot**  
**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



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

## Veteran's Day Ceremony

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



# Borough Bulletin Board

## Municipal Clerk

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 14, 2014. The Municipal Clerk's office (Room 206 in the Municipal Building) will remain open until 9:00 p.m. to accept registrations. If you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, you can obtain an absentee ballot by picking up a request from the Municipal Clerk's Office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Municipal Clerk at 201-794-5340.



**VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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 \$250.00. New applicants for a tax deduction should obtain application claim forms from the Tax Assessor's Office which must be filed by December 31. A copy of the veteran's honorable discharge Form DD-214 is required for approval. A surviving spouse/domestic partner of a deceased Veteran would also be eligible.

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

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

## Tax Collector

**Tax Bills:** The new tax bills for the fourth quarter of 2014 and the first and second quarters of 2015 were mailed in September. If you have any questions regarding your property tax billing, please call the Tax Office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 201-794-5338 or 201-794-5339. You may also email your questions to [taxcollector@fairlawn.org](mailto:taxcollector@fairlawn.org). For your convenience a drop-off box marked Tax & Water Payments is also available in the Municipal Parking Lot. The Borough now offers the option to view and pay your Property Tax & Water bill online. Go to [www.fairlawn.org](http://www.fairlawn.org) and click the "Online Payments" bar on the left side of the screen.

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

**Reading of Water Meters:** In order for our Water Department employees to safely and accurately obtain your water consumption, please keep the area around your water meter clear of debris and shrubbery. Please keep pets away from the path of the meters as well.

## Building and Zoning Department

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Construction Material Collection

The Borough garbage contractor will be collecting small amounts of construction material at the curb during the week of October 20th on the regular garbage day. Quantities are limited to 4 thirty-two gallon barrels not weighing more than 50 pounds each. Excess quantities will not be collected. Materials must be contained or tied for ease of handling by the collection crew. Construction includes building wood, paneling, sheet rock, tiles, toilets, sinks, doors, windows, cabinetry, countertops and garage doors. Construction does NOT include any recyclables (including metal), hazardous materials, paints, brick, block, stone, concrete, asphalt, stone, rocks and dirt. These items will not be collected.

## Department of Public Works

### **Yard Waste Collection to End**

The Recycling Division will conclude regular yard waste collection on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The Recycling Center will continue to accept yard waste from residents throughout the winter. Christmas Trees and yard waste will be collected on your regular recycling day during the weeks of January 5, 2015 and February 2, 2015. Regular yard waste collection will begin during the week of April 6, 2015.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

The Bergen County Utilities Authority will be holding their final household hazardous waste collections of 2014 on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus and on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah. Both events run from 9 am to 3 pm, rain or shine. The event is free of charge to Bergen County residents and proof of residency is required. For more information visit their website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org).

### **Plastic Bags Not Acceptable**

Due to changing recycling market conditions, the Recycling Division is not able to collect any recyclables in plastic bags. Materials placed out for collection in plastic bags will not be collected nor will the contents be dumped and the bags left behind. Residents are also reminded that during leaf collection season, plastic bags are prohibited from use as well. The use of barrels or paper bags is acceptable.

### **Anti-Idling Notice**

Idling your vehicle for more than 3 minutes is not only against the law but is can have serious health effects. Pollution from idling, especially around schools, causes more damage to little lungs because they take in more breaths per minute than adults. Your wallet is also affected because idling results in 0 mpg! Turn your vehicle off and save the gas.

### **Recycling Collection Decals**

Recycling containers must display a proper decal to help alleviate missed collections. Decals are available free of charge in the Recycling office or at the DPW office in Borough hall.

## Health and Human Services

**Flu and Pneumonia Immunization Clinic:** Flu and Pneumonia immunization clinics will be held in October and November. Dates will be announced in the Fair Lawn Community News and on the Borough's website. Pre-registration is required at the Health Department (Room 112, in Borough Hall). Bring your Medicare card. For those adults who do not have Medicare, the cost is \$20 for a flu shot and \$70 for the pneumonia shot. For more information, call 201-794-5327.

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

**Rabies Clinics** for dogs and cats will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Park garage. Pet owners should check their pet's rabies vaccination expiration date.

**Dog License Renewals** will be due in January 2015. All dogs over 6 months must be licensed. Owners must show proof of rabies vaccination good through November 1, 2015 in order to obtain a dog license. Fees are: \$12.00 (spayed/neutered) or \$15.00 (non-spayed/unneutered). There is an additional \$10 fee for a dog license renewal obtained after January 31. Residents are urged to license their dogs to avoid summonses to municipal court. For info on 3-year licenses, call 201-794-5327. Pet owners are reminded to clean up fecal waste on their property to be considerate to neighbors by preventing public nuisances. Feeding of pets should not be done outdoors since they may attract rodents, wildlife, stray cats, and cause insect problems.

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

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

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

**Test for Lead Paint Dust:** Many homes built before 1978 have leaded paint. If you have children under age 6 years living in the home or are pregnant and plan to do renovations in your own home, contact the EPA or the Health Department for brochure "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home."

**Free Walk-In Adult Health Consultation and Blood Pressure Screening** is available on first and third Tuesdays of the month through the end of 2014 from 9:30 -11:30 AM in Room B-5 in Borough Hall. In January 2015, the health consultation and blood pressure screening program will be held on the third Mondays from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Fair Lawn Community Center. Free Blood Pressure Screening is also available at the Fair Lawn Senior Center on the second Fridays of the month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

**Child Immunization Clinic** is available for young children under age 6 years and without medical insurance. An appointment is necessary to attend the clinic usually held on the first and last Thursday of the month. Call 201-794-5331 for an appointment.

**Hepatitis B Vaccinations:** The 3 dose series of Hepatitis B immunizations are available for older children for a fee of \$37.50. The vaccinations are also available to residents age 20 years and older for a fee of \$116. Fees subject to change based on pharmaceutical pricing. Call 201-794-5331 for an appointment.

**Vital Records:** The Registrar of Vital Statistics can be reached at 201-794-5327 or 201-794-5333. Vital Statistics consists of records or licensing of births, deaths, marriages, civil unions and domestic partnerships having occurred in Fair Lawn from 1924 to present. Certified copies are \$10 per copy. Marriage Applications are done by appointment only.

**Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP)** is selling bicycle helmets for \$10.00 and T-shirts for \$6.00 each or 2 for \$10.00 to help support community and school activities. Items can be purchased at the Health Department in Room 112 of the Municipal Building. FLASAP is continuing the "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" campaign at various times throughout the year. Any resident willing to post a sign on their lawn for up to 45 days or wanting more information, call FLASAP at 201-794-5327.

## 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 ninth 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.*



### **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](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"Meet Me In St. Louis" presented by Old Library Theatre**

**October 17-19 & October 24-26, 2014**

**Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm. Sunday matinees at 2 pm**

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420 or visit [www.oldlibrarytheatre.net](http://www.oldlibrarytheatre.net).

### **Spuyten Duyvil - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 or [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"tick, tick... BOOM" presented by Skyline Theatre Company**

**November 7-9 and November 14-16, 2014**

**Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. Sunday matinees at 2 pm**

Before *Rent*, there was *tick, tick... BOOM!* For information and ticket reservations call 800-474-1299 or visit [www.skylinetheatrecompany.org](http://www.skylinetheatrecompany.org).

### **In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should Be Shot)**

**presented by St. Anne Stages**

**November 21-23, 2014**

**Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. Sunday matinee at 3 pm**

Information and ticket sales visit [www.stannestages.org](http://www.stannestages.org) or call 201-791-1616

### **"Josh White 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration" with Josh White Jr.**

**The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 or [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"H.M.S. Pinafore" presented by the Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company**

**Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 2 pm**

**Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 8 pm**

For further information, visit [www.ridgewoodgands.com](http://www.ridgewoodgands.com) or call 973-423-0300.

### **"A Christmas Carol" presented by Skyline Theatre Company**

**Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 2 pm**

For information and ticket reservations call 800-474-1299 or visit [www.skylinetheatrecompany.org](http://www.skylinetheatrecompany.org).

### **A co-bill featuring: Harpeth Rising and Burning Bridget Cleary**

**The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"Castle In The Clouds" Shadow Puppet Theater**

**Presented by L2coLAB Productions. Performed in Russian Language**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 4 pm**

For information and ticket sales please visit [www.L2coLAB.com](http://www.L2coLAB.com).

### **"The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual One Act Play Festival" presented by Old Library Theatre**

**January 16-18, 2015**

**Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm. Sunday matinee at 2 pm**

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420

### **Fair Lawn Rotary sponsored Spelling Bee Finals**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 7 pm**

### **"Castles In The Clouds" Shadow Puppet Theater**

**Presented by L2coLAB Productions. Performed in Russian Language**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 4 pm**

For information and ticket sales please visit [www.L2coLAB.com](http://www.L2coLAB.com).

### **A co-bill featuring: Debra Cowan and John Roberts**

**The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 or [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"Dogfight" presented by Old Library Theatre**

**February 13-15 & February 20-22, 2015**

**Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm. Sunday matinees at 2 pm**

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420 or visit [www.oldlibrarytheatre.net](http://www.oldlibrarytheatre.net).

### **A Taste of Our Town**

**Monday, February 23, 2015 6 pm - 8 pm**

Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce presents A Celebration of Great Food. Sample offerings from Fair Lawn's finest restaurants. \$25 per person. For reservations please call 201-796-7050. Net proceeds to benefit Fair Lawn Department of Health & Human Services Food Pantry.

### **"Milestones: An NVP Cabaret" presented by New Vision Players**

**Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 8 pm**

For information and ticket sales call 845-202-2887 or visit their website [www.newvisionplayers.com](http://www.newvisionplayers.com).

### **Aztec Two-Step "Duos Concert" - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 or [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"Bye Bye Birdie" presented by St. Anne Stages**

**March 13-15 & 19-21, 2015**

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm**

**Saturday & Sunday matinees at 3 pm**

Information and ticket sales visit [www.stannestages.org](http://www.stannestages.org) or call 201-791-1616

### **"Little Shop of Horrors" presented by New Vision Players**

**March 26-29, 2015**

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8 pm. Saturday & Sunday matinee at 2 pm**

Information and ticket sales call 845-202-2887 or visit [www.newvisionplayers.com](http://www.newvisionplayers.com)

### **Skyline Theatre Company's Broadway in Bergen Gala**

**Monday, March 30, 2015 at 7 pm**

For information and ticket reservations call 800-474-1299 or visit [www.skylinetheatrecompany.org](http://www.skylinetheatrecompany.org).

### **Christine Lavin / Don White - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales 201-384-1325 or [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"It's a Bird.. It's a Plane.. It's Superman." presented by Old Library Theatre**

**April 16-18, 2015**

**Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm. Sunday matinee at 2 pm**

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420

### **"Dreamgirls" presented by Skyline Theatre Company**

**April 24-26 & May 1-3, 2015**

**Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. Sunday matinees at 2 pm**

For information and ticket reservations call 800-474-1299

### **Modern Man - The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club**

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 8 pm**

Information and ticket sales [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).

### **"The Little Mermaid Jr." presented by Old Library Theatre**

**May 15-17, 2015**

**Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 pm. Sunday matinee at 2 pm**

For information and ticket sales call 973-OLT-4420

**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](http://www.fairlawncommunitycenter.org). We welcome and continue to take both private and corporate bookings for use of our Theater, Atrium Lobby, gymnasium, and conference room facilities. For rental information please call the Office of Corporate and Cultural Planning at 201-794-5346 or email us at [culture@fairlawn.org](mailto:culture@fairlawn.org).

# Recreation and Parks

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

## CARDIO/FITNESS PROGRAMS (Adult)

**Yoga** – This program will be held on Tuesday nights (2 classes) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and classes will begin October 7. For further information call 201-796-6746.

**Pilates** – This program will be held on Thursday nights (2 classes) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and classes will begin October 9. For further information call 201-796-6746

**Zumba** – This program will be held on Tuesday or Thursday nights 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and classes will begin October 7 or 9. For further information call 201-796-6746

## CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

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

**Junior Golf** – Junior Golf will run on Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will start begin on October 6.

**Explorer Science** – Find the real scientist inside you! This program starts Thursday, October 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**\*\* New adult and children's programs with be offered during the fall and winter seasons.** Please check for the Recreation Department under "Departments" at the Borough of Fair Lawn website at [www.fairlawn.org](http://www.fairlawn.org) for all upcoming activities, programs, and events.

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

## CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

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

## RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

### Youth Bowling

This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades 4 through 8. Registration will be October 27 to November 7 at the Recreation Center, located at the Community Center at 10-10 20th Street, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Games are played on Friday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fair Lawn Brunswick Lanes. Scoring and standings are recorded and updated weekly. The program begin on Friday, November 14 and concludes with a season ending Cosmic bowling party.

### Street Hockey

This program with the assistance of the "Parent's Street Hockey Association" will register from October 14 to November 14. Registration will take place in the Recreation Department located at the Community Center at 10-10 20th Street, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program officially starts Saturday, December 6. All players must supply their own equipment, which includes: a stick, a helmet with protective cage or shield and shin guards. Players will receive a team jersey. All games are played on weekends at the Gambucci and Bredehorst Street Hockey courts in Memorial Park. Team practices will be during the week at the discretion of each volunteer coach. Any new players in Junior and Senior division will be notified to attend a tryout or be placed on a team. Pee Wee players will be placed on a team.



## SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING

**Club Fun** – Club Fun is a program run for our special needs population offering a variety of athletic and social activities. The program runs on Saturday mornings starting on November 1, 2014.

## FAIR LAWN ALL SPORTS

Visit the Fair Lawn All-Sports website at [www.flallsports.org](http://www.flallsports.org) for updated information.

**Boys/Girls Basketball** – This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades 1 through 8. Registration will take place October 7, 9 & 14 at the Community Center.

**Wrestling Program** – This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades 1 through 8. Registration will take place at the Dobrow Sports Complex on Harristown Road. Registration will be held October 7, 12, 14 & 21.



# Maurice M. Pine Public Library

## Haunted Library

Our most popular event of the year is back this October 24, one week before Halloween. This gives all kids a chance to try on their costumes a little early and come down for one of the most fun nights of the year! There will be crafts, games, prizes, a dance party, a scavenger hunt, and more! We utilize every single floor of the library so the fun is spread throughout each of the five levels. This is a non-scary Halloween event, so all little ones are welcome to attend. Kids, feel free to bring your parents. The library is well-lit and filled with staff members and volunteers eager to assist in a safe and friendly environment. The Haunted Library is presented by the Teen Advisory Board. Call at 201-796-3400 ext. 6 for more questions, and to get the exact start time when the fun begins.

## Sunday Movies

Sunday Afternoon Movies return this Fall and Winter on Level A of the library. Join us as we show an eclectic mix of new releases, Oscar winners and hopefuls, and foreign films. We screen one a month, and admission is always free. The movie starts promptly at 1:30pm, but we recommend you arrive early to secure a good seat. Check [www.fairlawnlibrary.org](http://www.fairlawnlibrary.org) each month for that month's title and date.

### Fall/Winter Library Hours:

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

## Arts & Crafts Boutique

Get your Holiday shopping done early at the Fair Lawn Library on the first weekend of December. On Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, the library will transform into row after row of local vendors selling handmade goods. Some of the beautiful items sold in the past include pottery, paintings, photographs, knit and crocheted pieces, jewelry, and even clothing for pets! Refreshments will be served and there will also be a bake sale. You can win just for walking in the door as we will be giving out door prizes all weekend long. Are you a vendor looking to join us? The fee is \$50 a table and all profits are yours to keep. Products must be handmade. To join us, contact Emiliana Tuohey at 201-796-3400 ext. 16 or go to [www.fairlawnlibrary.org](http://www.fairlawnlibrary.org).

## Book Clubs

One of the best things about the library is that there is a book club or reading group for all ages, from 0-100+! Story time is offered for even the youngest Fair Lawn residents in the Children's room. Contact the Children's room to sign up for one of their story hours or for book club information at 201-796-3400 ext. 6. Are you a teen who has grown out of the younger material? Call the Children's room back up and ask for information on their Young Adult book clubs. Are you an adult looking to read and discuss with other adults? We offer two groups, one for fiction and one for non-fiction. The Readers Roundtable Book Group takes on fiction titles. The Director Reads Book Club reads and discusses non-fiction titles of all genres. Contact 201-796-3400 ext. 5 for upcoming dates and titles.



# Emergency Management

## Generator Safety

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

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

## Nixle

The Borough of Fair Lawn Office of Emergency Management is utilizing a new communications service that allows for important and valuable community information to be sent to residents using the latest technology. The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email.

The service is secure, reliable and easy to use for our group. Residents of Fair Lawn can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

Neighborhood-level information by text message and email.

Register Now. It's Free & Easy!

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## Flood or Fire Damage - It Could Never Happen To Me

Residents are reminded and encouraged to make sure that they have proper homeowners and/or renter's insurance. Many people have the mentality that "it could never happen to them." The average homeowner is five times more likely to incur flood damage than fire damage. A Homeowner's policy may cover fire, tornado or even earthquake damage, most exclude damage caused by flooding. However, not only are residents in this Borough affected by flooding. Other damage, such as fires, could occur. Renter's in the Borough should carry renters insurance to protect their possessions. Landlords of the apartment has insurance, but it probably only covers the building, not the renter's belongings. All residents should make sure that they have proper coverage, whether they are a homeowner or renter.

## Community Emergency Response Team

CERT members give critical support to first responders in emergencies, provide immediate assistance to victims, organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site, and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts. If you join a CERT, you will receive basic-level training in Emergency Preparedness, Disaster Medical Operations, Fire Suppression, Light Search and Rescue Operations, Incident Command System, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism Awareness and Community Animal Response Team. Total training is usually about 20 hours, scheduled in 2-4 hour modules, over a period of weeks. Training courses, student materials and equipment are provided free of charge. Fair Lawn CERT is always looking for new members to assist in the community. If you are interested in becoming a CERT member, call the Office of Emergency Management at 201-794-5390.



# Emergency Services

## Fire Department

### Fire Department Needs Volunteers

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

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

## Fire Prevention

### Fire Safety for Pre-Schoolers

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

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

### Adults should also do their part to avoid a tragedy

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

### Teach 9-1-1

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

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

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

Contact Fair Lawn Fire Marshal Jay Bender at 201-794-5408 or email [FireMarshal@fairlawn.org](mailto:FireMarshal@fairlawn.org) for further information.

## Auxiliary Police

### School Zone Driving Safety Tips

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals
- Always obey the speed limits.
- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Be aware of and watch out for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.
- Never pass other vehicles while driving in a school zone.
- Never change lanes while driving in a school zone.
- Never make U-Turns while driving in a school zone.
- Never text while driving in a school zone.
- Avoid using a cell phone, unless it is completely hands-free, while driving in a school zone.
- Unless licensed to do so, never use handicap or emergency vehicle lanes or spaces to drop off or pick up children at school.



## 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](http://www.fairlawnrescue.com).

## Ambulance Corps

The Fair Lawn Volunteer Ambulance Corps is pleased to announce their training schedule for 2014 which includes CPR and First Aid. Registration is \$10.00 per class which includes course material and a completion card. To register for a course or for more information, please call 201-797-5321.



The dates for the 2014 classes are:

Basic First Aid: Saturday, November 8, 2014  
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adult/Pediatric CPR: Sunday November 9, 2014  
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Keep Up To Date With Fair Lawn...

- \* Sign up for notifications at [www.fairlawn.org](http://www.fairlawn.org)
- \* Follow the Borough of Fair Lawn on Facebook
- \* Follow the Borough of Fair Lawn on Twitter



**Residents are required by ordinance to display their house numbers on their homes.**

**By displaying your house number it allows emergency services to find your home quickly.**

# Senior Center

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

## Regularly Scheduled Programs at the Senior Center

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

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

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

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

## Borough Directory

MAYOR	John 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
AUXILIARY POLICE	Nick Magarelli	201-794-5314
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	201-794-5304
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

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

### MEETING SCHEDULE

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

## Senior Center Calendar of Events

### October

- 2 – SPEAKER: "World of Debate" @ 1 p.m.
- 3 – CLINIC: Flu & Pneumonia Vaccines from 9 a.m. – Noon \*
- 7 – SHOW: "Touched by Magic" @ 1 p.m. \*
- 9 – TRIP: Shawnee Playhouse "Lend Me a Tenor" @ 12:15 p.m. \*
- 10 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- 13 – CLOSED: Columbus Day
- 21 – Crafts with Louise: "Zentangle" @ 1:30 p.m. \*
- 23 – SPEAKER: "Are You Getting Your Zzzz's" @ 11 a.m.
- 29 – SHOW: "Rave On" Tribute Band @ 1 p.m. \*
- 31 – SPEAKER: "Ghost Hunting" @ 1 p.m. \*



### November

- 1 – Pet Therapy Certification @ 9 a.m. – Noon \*
- 5 – SPEAKER: "My Memory is Normal – Or Is It" @ 11 a.m.
- 5 – Screening Appointments: 1 – 3 p.m. \*
- 11 – CLOSED: Veteran's Day
- 12 – SPEAKER: "Helpful Hints for Healthy Holiday Eating" @ 11 a.m. \*
- 14 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- 18 – Crafts with Louise: "Inspiration" @ 1:30 p.m. \*
- 19 – SPEAKER: "How Happy Are You?" @ 11 a.m.
- 27 & 28 – CLOSED: Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

- The Mitten Tree
- 2 – Crafts With Louise: "Dangle Earrings" @ 1:30 p.m. \*
- 12 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- 23 – Holiday Karaoke Party from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. \*
- 25 – CLOSED: Christmas Holiday

\* Denotes pre-registration required

## Fair Lawn Arts Council

**Self Portrait Project:** Residents are invited to submit a portrait created in any medium. You don't have to be an artist, just be creative.

### Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Fair Lawn
- Artwork must be original.
- Artwork must be 6 inches by 6 inches and no thicker than 1/2 inch.
- Each piece must have artist's name and phone number on the back.
- Artists may submit up to 5 portraits. Families and multiple generations are encouraged to participate.

**Drop Off:** Please drop off entries at the Fair Lawn Art Association box, located at the Community Center, no later than Monday, November 10. For more information, email fairlawnartscouncil@gmail.com.

## Fair Lawn's TV Station

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