



The Fair Lawn Citizen

The Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Lawn

Message From The Mayor

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Dear Resident:

In my last message in the Spring/Summer Newsletter, I was thankful that we had weathered one of the largest snowfalls since 1960. Now I am thankful that we survived a heat wave, earthquake and Hurricane Irene this past summer. While these serious weather events may be behind us, residents should continue to take the necessary steps to keep our precious homes and businesses safe from whatever nature sends our way, just as our Borough employees stay prepared and focused on safeguarding our community.

The month of October is known for many things, including Breast Cancer Awareness and Fire Prevention. Take a moment to make sure your smoke detectors are in working order and batteries have been replaced. Make the time to schedule a mammography and offer support to someone who may be suffering with breast cancer.

With Halloween just around the corner and the days getting shorter, please remember to walk with your children, cross at the crosswalks and drive safely. As we look ahead to celebrating Thanksgiving, please remember the families in our community who are struggling. While our Food Pantry needs donations all year long, contributions are especially appreciated as we move into the busy holiday season.

Regardless of the season, please know that you and your family always have my best wishes for health and happiness.

Best regards,
Mayor Lisa Swain

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Veteran's Day Ceremony

Friday, November 11

The Fair Lawn Veteran's Council will hold a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at the Fair Lawn Municipal Building. All are welcome to attend.



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HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Halloween Costume Parade – Saturday, October 29 at 10 a.m. This event has the luxury of using the spacious and tree lined area around beautiful Memorial Park. Children and adults are asked to assemble at the Memorial Pool Lot. 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. In case of rain the parade will be held inside Memorial Middle School.

Holiday Music Festival – A weekday evening in December at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Middle School Auditorium. This Free Holiday Festival will feature various Fair Lawn School Choruses singing the magical sounds of many holiday classics.

Town Hall Lighting and Caroling – Tuesday, December 6 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 or chocolate coins. Bring your camera! In case of inclement weather, Santa will be inside the Municipal Building. FREE refreshments will be provided by the Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus Telephone – Weekday evenings beginning Friday, December 9 through Friday, December 23 (Calls will be placed between 5 and 8 p.m.). On one magical evening, Santa Claus will contact children in Fair Lawn directly by telephone. 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.”

“Breakfast with Santa Claus” – Saturday, December 17 at the Fair Lawn Athletic Club. Seatings at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Reservations must be made in advance through the Recreation Department). The cost is \$9.50 per person. (All children 4 years old and under will be admitted free with a paid parent). Please bring your own booster seats! The “Breakfast with Santa Program” will feature a full buffet style breakfast.

For more information on the programs listed above, please contact the Recreation Department at 201-794-5372 or 201-796-6746.

Municipal Clerk

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 18, 2011. 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 8, 2011
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Tax Collector

Tax Bills: The final tax bills for the 4th quarter of 2011 and the first and second quarters of 2012 were mailed in September. If you have any questions regarding your property tax billing, please call the Tax Office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 201-794-5338 or 201-794-5339. If you wish to speak to someone in person, the Tax Office Windows are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also e-mail questions to taxcollector@fairlawn.org. For your convenience a drop-off box marked Tax and Water Payments is also available in the Municipal Parking Lot on the Parmelee Avenue side. The PD5 forms for the Senior Citizen Deduction will be mailed out in January 2012, please fill them out and return them by March 1, 2012.

Delinquent Water Bills: Please note there is a \$5 fee on water bills that are not paid within (30) thirty days of the billing date.

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 file 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, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Building and Zoning Department



If you are thinking of renovating your bathroom or kitchen, building a deck, putting up a new fence or other home improvements, you will need to know which permits are required. The Building Department will also determine if Zoning approval is needed, what kind of documentation should be provided with your application and help streamline the process of applying for a permit. Please remember when submitting applications, to allow ample time for both Zoning and Building review, and plan accordingly when scheduling your project start date.

Building Permits are required for water heater, boiler or furnace replacements, interior alterations, steps, roofing, siding, chimney relining, decks, sheds, fences, additions, above or in-ground swimming pools, etc. When applying for outside projects such as decks, sheds, fences, additions, pools, etc., you will need to bring a copy of your property survey in addition to your permit applications.

Zoning permits are required for sheds, fences, patios, replacement or widening of driveways, etc., Prior zoning approval is required for the placement of Temporary Storage Units during construction projects, or prior to moving and for the removal of any tree. Please bring a copy of your survey to apply for these items. For zoning information please call 201-794-5308 or 201-703-4255.

The Borough requires a Certificate of Continued Occupancy on all resales of one and two family homes, townhomes and condos, prior to closing. The applications are available at the Building Department.

A 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. The Building Department Offices are located in Room 216 on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits are issued between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

2012 Recycling Handbooks

The 2012 Recycling and Solid Waste Handbooks will be distributed as they were in 2011 as an insert in the Community News that is delivered to each Fair Lawn home and business. The handbook will also be available as a download from the Borough of Fair Lawn website at www.fairlawn.org.



Construction Material Collection

The Borough garbage contractor will be collecting small amounts of construction material at the curb during the week of October 17th 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.

Yard Waste Collection to End

The Recycling Division will conclude regular yard waste collection on December 16th. The Recycling Center will continue to accept yard waste from residents throughout the winter. Christmas Trees and yard waste will be collected in January during a special collection with dates to be announced. Regular yard waste collection will begin the first week in April 2012.

Health and Human Services

To register or obtain more information on Health Department sponsored programs call 201-794-5327, visit our web page at www.fairlawn.org or send an e-mail to health@fairlawn.org

Flu and Pneumonia Immunization Clinic:

Flu and Pneumonia immunization clinics will be held on October 21 and October 28, 2011. Pre-registration is required at the Health Department, Room 112, in Borough Hall. Bring your Medicare card. For those adults who do not have Medicare, the cost is \$20. For more information, call 201-794-5327 or 201-794-5329.

Pandemic Disease Preparedness

For information on how families can prepare for a natural disaster or large scale disease outbreak, visit www.fairlawn.org/health.htm or stop in at the Health Department.

Rabies Clinics

Thursday, November 3, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Parks Department Garage. Pet owners should check their pet's rabies vaccination expiration date.

Dog License Renewals

Dog license renewals will be due in January 2012. All dogs over 6 months must be licensed. Owners must show proof of rabies vaccination good through November 1, 2012 in order to obtain a dog license at the Health Dept. The dog license fees are: \$12.00 (spayed/neutered) or \$15.00 (unspayed/unneutered). There is an additional \$10 fee for a dog license renewal obtained after January 31. Residents are urged to license their dogs to avoid summonses to municipal court. For info on 3-year licenses, call 201-794-5327.

Pet owners are reminded to clean up fecal waste on their property to be considerate to neighbors by preventing public nuisances. Feeding of pets should not be done outdoors since they may attract rodents, wildlife, stray cats and insect problems.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This program provides a Thanksgiving Dinner to our neighbors in need. Nonperishable food items, paper products and gift certificates to local supermarkets are welcome and can be brought to the Health and Human Services Department, Room 112, in the Borough Hall. No items requiring refrigeration can be accepted. Please check expiration dates. Expired items cannot be distributed and will be thrown away. Call 201-794-5333 or email HHS@fairlawn.org for more information or for a large donation delivery. Monetary donations can be made out to "Fair Lawn Human Services Trust Fund".



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 preferred and are currently being accepted for this program. Donations can be given to the Department of Health and Human Services by December 1st to allow us to be timely in dispensing gifts. Call 201-794-5333 or email HHS@fairlawn.org for more information. Monetary donations can be made out to "Fair Lawn Human Services Trust Fund".

Meals on Wheels Program

The meals on wheels program is for those who require specialized diets and are homebound without the assistance of family or Home Health Aide. \$27/week (minimum of a month) for 2 meals/day, 5 days per week. Volunteer Drivers are needed to deliver once per month or once every other month. Call 201-794-5333 or email HHS@fairlawn.org for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities can be found at: www.fairlawn.org/volunteers.htm



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, you may be eligible for a free Wipe Out Lead Testing Kit. For more information, please call 1-888-722-2903.

Free Walk-In Adult Health Consultation and Blood Pressure Screening

Free walk-in adult health consultation and blood pressure screening is available on Tuesday mornings except the last Tuesday of the month from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. in Room B-5 in Borough Hall. The nurse is also available to take blood pressures on the last Monday of each month except December from 1:30-3:30 PM in Room B-5. Free Blood Pressure Screening is also available at the Fair Lawn Senior Center one day during the second week of the month from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. Check the Borough Calendar or call the Senior Center at 201-796-1191 for specific dates when blood pressures are taken at the Senior Center.

Child Immunization Clinic

The Child Immunization Clinic is available for young children without medical insurance. An appointment is necessary to attend the clinic normally held on the first and last Thursday of the month. The 3 dose series of Hepatitis B immunizations are also available to residents for a fee of \$160 for residents age 20 years and older.

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

The 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 Most" campaign. Any resident willing to post a sign on their lawn for up to 45 days or wanting more information, call FLASAP at 201-794-5329.

New Jersey Poison Control Center

The New Jersey Poison Control Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-222-1222.

Anti-Idling Notice

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Bergen County Utilities Authority will be holding their final household hazardous waste collections on Sunday, October 16th at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus and on Saturday, November 19th 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 call 201-807-5825 or visit their website at www.bcua.org.

Cultural Arts

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 sixth 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.

“Playing Chekhov” – A Comedy by Chaverim Theater

Saturday, October 15 at 7 pm

Ticket sales call 201-835-7708 or visit www.FairLawnRussianClub.org.

22nd Annual Interstate Tap Show - Sun., October 16 at 2 pm

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

An Evening with Victor Shenderovich (presented in Russian)

Thursday, October 20 at 7 pm

For tickets call Yefim at 201-773-8103. Tickets available in Fair Lawn Russian stores.

Fair Lawn High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

Saturday, October 22 at 7 pm (Cocktail hour begins at 6 pm)

Call Cathy Schofield at 201-232-6089 or email cschofield@fairlawnschools.org.

“Spring Awakening” presented by Old Library Theater

October 28-30, November 4 & 6 & November 11-13

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

Ticket sales call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

Business Expo 2011 – Sponsored by the Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce - Wednesday, November 2 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Information and reservations please call 201-796-7050.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., November 5 at 8 pm

The Clancy Legacy - Robbie O’Connell & Aoife with special Guest Ceol Milis

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., November 19 at 8 pm

Randall Williams with special guest Kevin So

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

“HELGA in Concert” - Sat., November 26 at 7 pm

This is the CD release concert for Helga’s debut CD, *Look Back*. Helga Kaefer is a singer/songwriter from Bergen County whose music touches on life, love, faith, and God. Admission is free. Donations accepted. For more information, call 201-615-5814.

“Oh, Do Not Fly So Life” (presented in Russian)

Friday, December 2 at 7 pm & Saturday, December 3 at 1 pm

Vladimir Fridman, acts, sings and plays guitar...he does it all. Ticket sales call 201-835-7708 or www.FairLawnRussianClub.org.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., December 3 at 8 pm

Seasons of Light - Kim & Reggie Harris and Magpie with Hurdy Gurdy 30th Anniversary Celebration

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Ridgewood Irish Dance - Christmas Show

Sunday, December 4 at 12 noon, 3 pm & 6 pm

For information and ticket sales call 201-445-0507

“A Christmas Carol” presented by Skyline Theatre Company

Saturday, December 17 at 2 pm

This man version of Dickens classic holiday tale is performed by Dickens himself! Information and ticket sales call 800-474-1299 or visit www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

Dance Designs Winter Holiday Celebration

Sun., Dec. 18 at 7 pm

Ticket sales call 201-791-8873 or visit www.dancedesignsstudio.com.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., January 7 at 8 pm

Spuyten Duyvil with special guest Hungrytown

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Dance Designs - Winter Dance Concert - Saturday, January 21

Information and ticket sales call 201-791-8873 or visit www.dancedesignsstudio.com.

“Urinetown: the Musical” presented by One Dream Productions January 26, 27, 28 & 29

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm

Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 pm

Information and ticket sales 201-632-3532

www.onedreamproductionsllc.com/tickets.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., February 4 at 8 pm

Tripping Lily with special guest Runa

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

“4 X 4” presented by Old Library Theater - February 10, 11 & 12

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

Old Library Theatre’s first annual Original Playwright Festival.

Ticket sales call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., March 3 at 8 pm

Brother Sun with special guests Mara Levine & Caroline Cutroneo

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

“Pippin” presented by Old Library Theater

March 9-11, March 16-18 and March 24 & 25

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

Ticket sales call 201-797-3553 or visit www.oldlibrarytheatre.net.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., March 24 at 8 pm

Danielle Miraglia with special guest Toby Walker

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Nikki Manx Dance Project - Sat., March 31

For information and ticket sales visit www.nikkimanxdanceproject.org.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Sat., April 14 at 8 pm

Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem with special guest Brad Yoder

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Fair Lawn Rotary Spelling Bee Finals - Wed., April 18 at 7 pm

St. Anne Stages – Spring Production TBA - April 20-22 and 27-29

For information and ticket sales visit www.staneestages.org.

The Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club - Saturday, May 5 at 8 pm

An Evening with Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group

Ticket sales call 201-384-1325 or visit www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.

Mariann’s School of Dance – Spring Dance Concert

Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 12 noon

For information and ticket sales call 201-261-1207 or visit www.mariansdance.com.

Dance Designs - Caberet of Solos and Duets - Saturday, May 12

Information and ticket sales call 201-791-8873 or visit www.dancedesignsstudio.com.

“Our Town” presented by Skyline Theatre Company - May 18-20

Friday & Saturday Evenings at 7:30 pm. Matinees at 2 pm.

Ticket reservations call 800-474-1299 www.skylinetheatrecompany.org.

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

Recreation and Parks

The Fair Lawn Recreation Department offices are at the Community Center located 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.

CARDIO/FITNESS PROGRAMS

Aerobics Programs – All Cardio/Aerobics/Fitness classes will begin in early October. Classes held on Tuesday evenings. For further information please call 201-796-6746.

Adult Yoga – This program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights and classes will begin in early October. For further information, please call 201-796-6746.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center – This highly diversified program is free and is open to all Fair Lawn boys and girls grades 5 through 8. The Youth Center will open on Friday, October 14, 2011 and is open on Saturday.

Kids Karate – This program will be run on Wednesdays after school starting in October and will feature many aspects of the martial art including fitness, discipline, and fun.

Junior Golf – Junior Golf will run on Mondays after school and will start in October.

Explore Science - Explore the wonderful world of science with hands-on, inquiry based lessons. Explore Science will run on Thursdays after school and will start in October.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Men's Open Basketball – This program is open to all Fair Lawn residents ages 18 and over and is free. 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 will begin on Monday, October 3, 2011 and runs from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Adult Open Gym Volleyball – For the beginner and moderately skilled 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 will begin on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 and runs from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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

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

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

Fair Lawn Art Association – Membership and fees are required for all classes and workshops which run during the day and weeknights. Classes and workshops are offered year round at the Community Center 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, advanced painting workshop.

CLUB FUN

The All-Sports Association in cooperation with the Recreation Department will be running a Special Needs/Special Education program call "Club Fun". The purpose of Club Fun is to provide an adapted variety of social and athletic programs for children with special needs. This program is primarily run on Saturday mornings and is open to all Fair Lawn children. The program will tentatively begin in Mid-November and ends in February. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 201-796-6746, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email recreation@fairlawn.org.

RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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

Recreation Twirling – This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades Kindergarten through 12. Participants are instructed in the activity of baton twirling, movement and marching. The season will begin in January 2012 on Wednesday nights with school times and locations to be announced. These participants also take part in the Fair Lawn Memorial Day Parade and a recital for parents at the end of the season.

Instructional Color Guard Program – This program is open to all Fair Lawn children grades Kindergarten through 12. Participants are instructed in the use of flags for performances and individual skills. The season will start in January 2012 on Wednesday night. These participants also take part in the annual Fair Lawn Memorial Day Parade and an end of the season recital.

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

FAIR LAWN ALL SPORTS

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbus Day Poster/Essay Contest – Monday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cosmos Club, 33-02 Morlot Avenue. The Cosmos Club and the Knights of Columbus co-sponsor this event for grades 1 through 8. Prizes are given out for the poster and essay contest winners. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

The Fair Lawn Police Department is consistently working to keep our roads safe. We remind all residents of the following:



- Pedestrians should cross at corners and use marked crosswalks whenever possible
- Pedestrians should use pedestrian crosswalk signals (when available) and avoid crossing streets in prohibited areas.
- Motorists are reminded to yield to pedestrians as they cross streets and to allow them to complete their crossing before moving on.
- Motorists should not operate a motor vehicle while using their cell phone unless they are using a proper hands free type of device. They are also encouraged not to use ear plugs with their iPod or similar device as this could lead to distractions and an inability to hear the siren of an emergency vehicle. Please remember that no phone call or song is worth a ticket or accident.
- Seat belts are required of all occupants of a motor vehicle. Car seats are required for all infants and toddlers up to 8 years of age and/or 80 lbs. The Fair Lawn Police Department is able to assist residents with the installation of their new car seat. Appointments for this can be made by calling Traffic Safety Officer Tim Franco at 201-794-5413.

School's Open – Drive Carefully

To help protect children, the Fair Lawn Police urges everyone to follow these safety tips:

- Slow down near schools and in residential areas.
- Drive with your headlights on - even during the day - so children and other drivers can see you.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs of children.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students.
- Obey the directions of all School Crossing Guards

School is back in session, parents are reminded that they should drop off and pick up their children curbside and in areas designated for parking. Dropping off in the middle of the street or near intersections is both dangerous and against the law. The Fair Lawn Police Department continues to make pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic enforcement a priority.

Underage Drinking on Private Property ZERO TOLERANCE Ordinance in Effect!

Ordinance 2068-2006 makes it unlawful for any citizen under the age of 21 to possess or consume alcohol on private property within the confines of Fair Lawn. This ordinance was put into effect to control binge drinking and excessive consumption of alcohol that normally occurs at unsupervised parties by people under the legal drinking age. The police and Council are hoping to put an end to the unfortunate accidents and tragic events that stem from underage alcohol consumption. This ordinance has helped educate the people of town as well as provide attention to those who get charged and now are forced to seek help.

Please Remember to Always Report Crime

Be alert and observant wherever you are and learn to recognize signs of criminal behavior; report all crime and suspicious activity to the Fair Lawn Police Department. Crime cannot be controlled or prevented if it is not reported. By reporting crimes and suspicious activities you can protect yourself and others. The Fair Lawn Police Department says thank you and stay safe.

Fair Lawn School Resource Officer

The Fair Lawn Police Department, working with the Fair Lawn Board of Education has assigned a School Resource Officer to Fair Lawn High School. Starting in 2007, Officer Mark Wyka, a certified School Resource Officer, has been assigned to the high school. The partnership between the Fair Lawn Police Department and Fair Lawn Board of Education has made it easier to address student, faculty and parent concerns and to minimize incidents of drug and alcohol abuse, delinquency, youth violence as well as other issues affecting the educational environment in our schools. It will furthermore enhance the communication between the school system and police.

Fair Lawn Police Explorers

Fair Lawn Police Department is continuing and expanding their Law Enforcement Explorer Post 902 and accepting new applications. Continuing this year is the Police Explorer "Ride-Along" program, which allows trained Explorers to ride along with regular officers. The Explorer Post is open to all young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20 who reside in Fair Lawn and have an interest in exploring law enforcement as a career. The Explorer group meets twice a month and attendance is mandatory. Law enforcement training as well as educational field trips is provided. The program is presented in partnership with Learning for Life Inc. under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. For information please contact Fair Lawn School Resource Officer Mark Wyka 201-794-5450 ext 1013, P.O. Mike O'Brien 201-794-5365 ext 242 or Sgt. Rich Schultz at 201-794-5365.

Neighborhood Watch Groups & Safety Tips:

Get to know your neighbors and discuss your concerns and ideas to improve security in your neighborhood.

- Join or start a Neighborhood Watch program as a method of organizing a network of people interested in working together to improve neighborhood security.
- Exchange work and vacation schedules with a trusted neighbor so that you can keep an eye on each other's homes.
- Solicit several neighbors to install dead bolt locks and alarm systems at the same time. Purchasing a large quantity of dead bolt locks and alarm systems at the same time might save everyone a considerable amount of money.
- Never tell a stranger that a neighbor lives alone, is ill or not at home.
- Report broken streetlights to PSE&G at 1-800-436-PSEG (7734).

Halloween Safety

With Halloween falling during the week, it is very important that we all pay attention and practice safety with these few tips-



- Wear light colored clothing at night
- Avoid costumes that have hoods or masks as these can impair your vision, remove them while walking or crossing streets
- Do not walk in the street, use sidewalks and cross only at corners, using crosswalks whenever possible
- Trick-or-treat during day light hours
- Carry a flashlight or use a glow stick to help ensure being seen by cars
- Always trick-or-treat in groups and with a responsible adult
- Have an adult go through all of your candy before you eat it
- Never enter a home without permission of your parent

Emergency Services

Fire Department

The Fair Lawn Fire Department is looking for residents who are demolishing their homes for construction. The department looks for these homes to train in, prior to the demolition. New environments to train, helps our firefighters maintain their skills and learn new techniques in the changing world of firefighting. The Borough will provide a certificate of liability to the homeowner for insurance purposes. For more information contact Fire Headquarters at 201-794-5389.



Open Houses

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.

Scheduled times are:

Station #4, Radburn Road	Sunday, October 2, 2011	2-4 pm
Station #2, Route 208	Sunday, October 9, 2011	1-3 pm
Station #1, George Street	Tuesday, October 11, 2011	7-9 pm
Station #3, Plaza Road	Sunday, October 16, 2011	1-3 pm

Fire Prevention

Protect your family – Don't be lazy about Fire Safety

Heating equipment, smoking materials, unattended cooking and candles continue to be leading causes of fires and related deaths.

- Furnaces and chimneys should be inspected by a qualified professional each year.
- Flammable liquids and solvents should not be stored in same room of an open- flame appliance.
- Provide large ashtrays for smokers and check sofa cushions for smoldering embers before retiring or leaving the house.
- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food or turn off the flame if you must leave, even for a short while.
- Candles do unpredictable things and cause thousands of fires. Never go to sleep while candles burn or leave them burning in unattended rooms.
- Your carbon monoxide alarm should be located nearby where you sleep, similar to your smoke alarm. And test them weekly to make sure they work.
- All family members should be aware of an outdoor meeting place in case of fire, and remember to tell the Fire Department if all occupants got out safely.

The Fire Prevention Bureau will install smoke alarms for those persons unable to provide for themselves, free-of-charge. The Bureau will also test your smoke alarms and change your batteries. A fire safety review of your home is also available on request. For these courtesies or any questions you might have on Fire Safety, please contact Fire Marshal Jay Bender at 201-794-5408 or FireMarshal@FairLawn.org

In case of FIRE...dial 9-1-1



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.

Auxiliary Police

School is back in session. The Fair Lawn Auxiliary Police wants to remind students to keep these safety tips in mind when walking to and from school:

- Cross the street at a designated crosswalk. Try to find an intersection where a crossing guard is present.
- Be careful at intersections! Drivers may not yield to pedestrians while turning onto another street.
- Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing reflective clothing.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.
- Walk in a group; there's safety in numbers!
- Know your surroundings.
- DO NOT take rides from or talk to strangers or people you feel uncomfortable with. If you're in this situation, run and get help.
- If you need help, call 9-1-1.

Ambulance Corps

The Fair Lawn Volunteer Ambulance Corps is pleased to announce their training schedule for 2011/2012, which includes CPR and First Aid. Registration is \$10 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 2011/2012 classes are:

Basic First Aid:	Saturday, November 12:	12 - 3 p.m.
Adult/Pediatric CPR:	Sunday, November 13:	12 - 3 p.m.
Adult/Pediatric CPR:	Sunday, February 5	12 - 3 p.m.
Adult/Pediatric CPR:	Saturday, May 12	12 - 3 p.m.
Basic First Aid:	Sunday, May 13	12 - 3 p.m.

Rescue Squad

Fair Lawn Rescue will hold their annual Fall Community Blood Drive at their Headquarters located at 16-01 Romaine Street on Friday, October 14, 2011 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please call 201-794-5388 or visit our web-site at www.fairlawnrescue.com.



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 pm or visit our web-site at www.fairlawnrescue.com.

Emergency Management

Hurricane Irene Disaster Relief Information

Federal disaster assistance will not duplicate benefits from insurance but may provide for uncovered losses. Fair Lawn Emergency Management is urging all Fair Lawn property owners, tenants and businesses that suffered losses due to Hurricane Irene to apply to FEMA for assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The last date to file with FEMA is **October 31, 2011**. Specialists will be available 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., local time until further notice.

For additional information on the FEMA application process, please contact Fair Lawn Emergency Management at 201-794-5390 or email oem@fairlawn.org.

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 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 12 – 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 at least after the first of every month for a new calendar of events and the latest flyers. Here is what is coming up next:

OCTOBER 2011

- 4 – Discussion Group: “Little Known Geographic Trivia” @ 11 a.m.
- 4 – Crafts with Louise: TBA @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 5 – Intro to Memoir Writing 4-week Workshop @ 11 a.m. *
- 10 – CENTER CLOSED – Columbus Day, Observed
- 12 – Memoir Writing Workshop (1 of 4) @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 13 – SPEAKER: “Digesting What is on the Menu” @ 11 a.m. *
- 14 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- 14 – Flu & Pneumonia Shots from 9 - 12 p.m. *
- 16 – “This I Believe” 4-week Workshop (1 of 4) @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 20 – Food Demo & Tasting: Oktoberfest @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 26 – Memoir Writing Workshop (2 of 4) @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 30 – “This I Believe” 4-week Workshop (2 of 4) @ 1:30 p.m. *

NOVEMBER 2011

- 1 – “Bergen County Day in Atlantic City” – Departs @ 8:30 a.m. *
- 1 – SHARE Discussion Group: “Household Tips” @ 11 a.m.
- 3 – “Improvement” Workshop @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 4 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- 9 – Memoir Writing Workshop (3 of 4) @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 10 – Speaker: “Creating a Social Life as a Senior” @ 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER 2011 (CONTINUED)

- 11 – CENTER CLOSED – Veterans Day
- 13 – “This I Believe” 4-week Workshop (3 of 4) @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 15 – Speaker: “Transitions: Independence” @ 11 a.m.
- 15 – Crafts with Louise: TBA @ 1:30 p.m. *
- 17 – “Ye Olde Homemade Cookie Exchange” *
- 24 & 25 – CENTER CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
- 29 – “Go Green Bags” Plastic Crochet Bags with Ina @ 1:15 p.m. *
- 30 – Memoir Writing Workshop (4 of 4) @ 1:15 p.m. *

DECEMBER 2011

- 4 – “This I Believe” Reading Party (4 of 4) @ 1:30 p.m. *
 - 6 – SHARE Discussion Group: “Where Were You When...” @ 11 a.m.
 - 8 – SPEAKER: “Dark Chocolate?” @ 11 a.m. *
 - 9 – Blood Pressure Screening from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
 - 16 – AARP Driver Safety Course @ 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. *
 - 20 – Crafts with Louise: TBA @ 1:30 p.m. *
 - 23 – Karaoke Sing-a-long @ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. *
 - 25 & 26 - CENTER CLOSED – Christmas & Christmas (Observed)
 - 31 - CENTER CLOSED – New Year’s
- * Denotes pre-registration required.

Borough Directory

MAYOR	Lisa Swain	201-794-5344
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DEPUTY MAYOR	Joe Tedeschi	201-794-5340
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COUNCILMEMBER	Ed Trawinski	201-794-5340
BOROUGH MANAGER	Timothy F. Stafford, Esq.	201-794-5310
MUNICIPAL CLERK	Joanne M. Kwasniewski	201-794-5340
MUNICIPAL COURT	Clare Cabibbo	201-794-5348
BUILDING/ZONING	Dennis Kolano	201-794-5307
CULTURAL PLANNING	Robin Junchaya	201-794-5346
ENGINEERING/PLANNING	Ken Garrison	201-794-5300
EMERGENCY MGT.	Ira Marks	201-794-5390
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Christopher J. Hoitsma	201-794-5389
FIRE PREVENTION	Jay Bender	201-794-5408
HEALTH	Carol Wagner	201-794-5327
PUBLIC WORKS	Ron Conte	201-794-5305
RECREATION & PARKS	James Graft	201-794-5372
SENIOR CENTER	Karin Hodos	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 pm
Planning Board	2nd Monday, 7 pm
Zoning Board	3rd Monday, 7 pm
Municipal Court	Wednesdays, 7 pm

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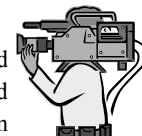
Senior Center Programs, Activities and Events

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

Regularly scheduled programs include: Canasta, Monday Movies, Scrabble Circles, Supervised Bridge, Share Discussion Group, Apples to Apples, Sign Language, Mahjongg, Game Show, Art Class, “Happy Hookers” Crochet Club, Day Trips, Card Games, Chess, Checkers, Billiards, Bingo, Social Club Meetings, Seniorize, Silver Studs, Senior Stretch, Senior Sculpt, T’ai Chi, Line Dancing, Ballroom Dancing, Bergen County Nutrition & Transportation Program, Pet Therapy, Food Shopping, Blood Pressure Screening, Information & Assistance.

Fair Lawn’s TV Station

FLTV which broadcasts on Cablevision Channel 77 and Verizon FiOS Channel 37 is interested in feedback and comments regarding the appearance of announcements on the Bulletin Board, Borough Announcements or Emergency Alerts. Comments are always welcomed on the coverage of Council meetings, events taped by FLTV volunteers, and subsequent programming broadcasts.



As a Public Access Station, we welcome submissions by schools and residents of events filmed in the Borough which would be informative, and/or entertaining. Visit the website at www.fairlawn.org and click on TV link to download forms. Submit a VHS, DVD, SVHS or MINI-DV tape with the form.

Comments may be made by phone to 201-794-5394; mail addressed to FLTV, c/o PO Box 376, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410; or via email to tvannouncements@fairlawn.org.