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Line Replacement

Aqua New Jersey will begin replacing galvanized Water Mains beginning with Philhower on August 27th.

[Click here](#) for more info

Califon Troop 192

Califon's Scouting America Troop 192 troop leaders Jessica and Harry Firko are stepping down and new leaders are needed.

[Click here](#) for more info

Rock The Park

Califon PARC is holding a Rock The Park event on August 24th from 10:00am till 1:00pm

[Click here](#) for more info

Town Wide Tag Sale

The Califon First Aid Squad will host the annual town wide Tag Sale on Saturday, September 7th, from 9am till 4pm

[Click here](#) for more info

Stay Safe And Be Vigilant

There have been an increase in recent car break-ins and other suspicious activity in Califon and neighboring towns over the past few weeks. The borough wanted to use the crier cover article to remind residents of a few things to keep themselves and their property safe.

- Residents should remember to keep their cars locked and refrain from leaving any valuables in your car.
- Residents should keep their doors to their homes and garages closed and locked at all times.
- Anyone soliciting door to door is required to apply for a permit through the borough and must have it on them at all times. If someone comes to your door, you can ask to see their permit. If they don't have one you should call the Washington Township non emergency Police number, 908-876-3232 .

We know that the recent events have left many residents feeling uneasy that this could happen in our small town. However, unfortunately we aren't immune to these events happening. It's in times like these that we all need to come together as a community and be more aware. Hopefully if we can all look out for each other and follow the bullet points above, we can curb some of the events that have been happening in our town. Stay safe, continually be good neighbors, look out for each other and if something doesn't feel right call the police to report it.

Bagged Leaf Pick Up

There will be two bagged leaf pick ups this year on November 6th and December 4th.

[Click here](#) for more info

Household Goods

The household goods pick up will be on Monday, September 9th. No electronics or items with coolant will be picked up.

[Click here](#) for more info

AQUA Smart Alerts

Residents can sign up through Aqua to receive Water Smart Alerts.

[Click here](#) for more info and to sign up

Bike Repair Stations

Califon's Troop 192 member Katie Firko installed bike repair stations for her Eagle Scout Project.

[Click here](#) for more info

Methodist Church

The Califon Methodist Church is having an open house community event on Sunday, September 29th.

[Click here](#) for more info

August 2024 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

August 15th

PARC

August 6th

Environmental Commission

August 13th

Historical Society

August 20th

Planning and Zoning Board

August 21st

September 2024 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

September 5th & 19th

PARC

September 3rd

Board of Health

September 4th

Environmental Commission

September 10th

Historical Society

September 17th

Planning and Zoning Board

September 18th

Historical Society

The Hoffman House & Cabin by the River will be opened on the following dates.

August 18th: Cabin open 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Sept. 1st: Cabin open 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Sept. 15th: Cabin open 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For any questions call 908-832-2012 and ask for Don.

Car Show

The 10th Annual All MOPAR Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 21st at Califon Island Park.

[Click here](#) for more info

Crier Submission

Have important information that Califon Residents should be aware of?

If you want to submit something for the next issue of The Crier please email your announcement to Jay Ruggiero at jruggiero@califonboro.net no later than September 25th for the October/November issue.

Town Subscription

Califon Borough will no longer be sending out notifications in the mail. Residents can subscribe to receive alerts via email.

[Click here](#) to sign up

CALIFON SCHOOL NEWS

Califon School will kick off the school year on Wednesday, August 28 when we welcome 91 students for the start of the 24-25 school year. We are excited to continue the tradition gathering in the courtyard with students, parents and teachers and cheer as the opening bell rings!

The summer has been full of facility projects and cleaning as we prepared for the return of the students and staff. Our summer custodial team worked hard to get everything ready. Students will notice 2 new bottle fillers to keep them hydrated as well as some technology upgrades and classroom improvements.

Teachers have been working over the summer updating curriculum in Math and English Language Arts to keep current with NJDOE Student Learning Standards. Staff has also attended summer training sessions for Responsive Classroom furthering our commitment to creating positive learning environments for our students.

Along with academic subject areas, students are enriched through music and art as well as STEM in all grade levels. A focus on Social Emotional Learning is incorporated into daily lessons helping our students learn social skills and ways to manage stress and conflict. Educating the whole child is an important focus of the Califon School.

Students also enjoy interacting with each other across all grade levels in programs such as Preschool Buddies where the students are able to go in the Preschool class and work with students on projects, experiments and reading to our youngest learners.

As we kick off the year, our Califon School co-ed soccer team will start practicing and playing games against other districts within weeks. We hope the community will join us at Califon Park for our home games.

We are looking forward to an exciting school year filled with traditions and exciting student activities. Before we know it, Halloween will be upon us with parades, parties and trick-or-treating in the Boro.

Wishing the Califon Community a wonderful Fall season!

Dr. Cone

