

# CALIFON CRIER

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## School Registration

Registration for Califon School's Kindergarten is open until March 1st.

[Click here](#) for more info

## Pancake Breakfast

The Califon Fire Company's Pancake Breakfast will be held on February 2nd and March 2nd, from 7:00AM-11:00AM in Creamery Hall.

## PARC Open House

The Califon PARC is hosting an open house on February 12th at 7:00PM.

[Click here](#) for more info

## Dog License

Reminder that dog license applications were due on January 31st. If you have not submitted your application please submit it ASAP.

[Click here](#) to view the application

## PARC Open House By PARC Chair Nate Synder

Living in a small community like Califon offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact right where you live. Last year I joined Parks & Rec to become more engaged in our town and make sure a lot of the traditions we have continue for years to come.

Embracing the "be the change you want to see" mentality, I realized I could make a difference locally. Although I was hesitant to attend my first meeting, I found it to be casual and welcoming, with my ideas being received openly.



With this in mind Parks and Rec would like to invite you to our open house February 12th. Bring your ideas for recreation events, park and open space improvements, ways to get involved or just stop by to say hello! The dedication of a few individuals can have an outsized impact on making Califon a fun and engaged community. We are always looking for new Parks and Rec members, but also greatly appreciate those who can volunteer for even a single event. Join us for snacks and refreshments - we hope to see you there!

List of our 2025 events:

- Easter Egg Hunt - April 12
- Memorial Day Parade - May 26
- Califon Fun Days - July 14
- Rock the Park - Aug 17
- Street Fair - Oct 12
- Christmas Tree Lighting - Dec 7
- Menorah Lighting - TBD (During Hanukkah)

If you can't make it, but would like to get involved, please reach out to Nate at [nsnyderfs@gmail.com](mailto:nsnyderfs@gmail.com)

## **New Municipal Hours**

The Municipal Office has new hours. They are Monday-Thursday from 8:00AM till 4:00PM.

[Click here](#) for more info.

## **Trout Fest 2025**

Trout Fest will be held on April, 12th.

[Click here](#) for more info

## **Mobile Office Hours**

In partnership with the offices of Assemblymen DiMaio and Peterson, Team Kean will be hosting Joint Mobile Office Hours at the Califon Municipal Building on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10AM till 2PM.

[Click here](#) for more info

## **Rabies Clinic**

The 2025 Rabies Clinic was a huge success. A special thanks to all the volunteers who made this event happen.

[Click here](#) for more info

## **Parking During Snow**

Reminder that there's no parking on Borough streets when snow covered.

[Click here](#) for more info

## **February 2025 Meeting Dates**

### ***Borough Council***

February 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### ***Board of Health***

No Meeting

### ***Environmental Commission***

February 11<sup>th</sup>

### ***Parks and Rec Committee***

February 12<sup>th</sup>

### ***Historical Society***

No Meeting

### ***Planning and Zoning Board***

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **January 2025 Meeting Dates**

### ***Borough Council***

March 4<sup>th</sup> & March 18<sup>th</sup>

### ***Board of Health***

No Meeting

### ***Environmental Commission***

Mach 11<sup>th</sup>

### ***Parks and Rec Committee***

March 12<sup>th</sup>

### ***Planning and Zoning Board***

March 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Electronic Recycling**

Hunterdon County is holding a electronics recycling event on Saturday, March 22nd.

[Click here](#) for more info.

## **Califon UMC Events**

There are a number of upcoming events at the Califon Untied Methodist Church.

[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](mailto:jruggiero@califonboro.net) no later than March 24th for the April/May issue.

## **Town Notifications**

Califon Borough will no longer be sending out notifications in the mail. All residents should subscribe to the borough website to receive future related notifications as well as important alerts of events happening in Califon.

[Click here](#) to sign up



# CALIFON SCHOOL NEWS

Califon School's halls are buzzing with anticipation as students in grades 4-8 prepare for their upcoming production of "The Wizard of Oz, Jr." The spring musical showcases our students' theatrical talents while building community spirit.

The basketball season wraps up with both Cougar teams demonstrating remarkable sportsmanship and determination. Our boys and girls teams faced their challenges head-on, representing Califon School with pride at every game.



Our eighth-grade students are taking significant steps toward their academic future, having visited Voorhees High School in January to select their freshman year classes. The class recently enjoyed an educational trip to Medieval Times, experiencing historical entertainment through jousting knights and an authentic medieval feast.

Student wellness remains a priority through our Mindfulness initiative. Under the guidance of mindfulness practitioner Amy Rubin, students have learned valuable strategies for maintaining mental and emotional well-being.

Mark your calendars for Creative Arts Night in early March. This cherished annual event celebrates student achievement across multiple disciplines, featuring original artwork, creative writing, and the popular Talent Show performances.

As winter winds down, the school community looks forward to these and other exciting spring activities that highlight our students' diverse talents and achievements.

Warmly,

Dr. Michele Cone