

CALIFON CRIER

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Fireman's Breakfast

The Califon Fire Company will be hosting the February Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 5th from 7:00AM to 11AM at Creamery Hall.

[Click here](#) for more info

Valentine's Dance

The Califon School will be holding their 6th, 7th & 8th grade Valentines' Day dance on February 10th.

[Click here](#) for more info

ANCHOR Program

The NJ ANCHOR program deadline has been extended to February 28th, 2023. This program provides property tax relief to New Jersey residents who owned or rented their principal residence (main home) on October 1, 2019, and met the income limits

[Click here](#) for me info

There's No Place Like Home

When my wife and I moved into Califon just a little over five years ago, we didn't know what to expect. Sure we had driven through the town numerous times before our closing but little did we know how quickly Califon would feel like home.

We often said that living here is like being transported back in time, a time not so different than when the classic "It's A Wonderful Life," took place. Whether you have lived in Califon for only a few years or a few decades, I'm sure you've had this feeling too.



It didn't take long for us to fall in love with living here but it wasn't until we became active members of the community that we really realized how special of a place Califon really is. We felt that living in a small town meant less hands for community work, and decided getting involved was the right thing to do.

Volunteering in this town was one of the greatest things I've ever done in my life. I've learned about the history of Califon, built some of the strongest friendships I've ever had and created memories I will keep with me for the rest of my life.

I know how busy we all are in our lives but I encourage all of you to become involved in some small way. Giving up only a few hours a month sitting on a committee or helping with one of the numerous events put on by the Parks and Recreation Committee, I promise you it will opens doors and opportunities you never knew existed.

Moving into this town was one of the best decisions we have ever made as a family. It's a decision that has changed the course of our lives forever. I'm not only grateful for living here but I am truly proud to call Califon home.

Dog License

Dog license applications were due on January 31st but you can still apply if you have a dog.

[Click here](#) to access the application

Test Pits

Aqua started conducting test pits on January 23rd to test for galvanized pipes. The State of NJ requires all water companies replace all lead and galvanized pipes within 10 years. Aqua has advised that Califon has no lead pipes but still needs to test for galvanized ones.

[Click here](#) for more info

Califon Island Park

Did you know you can reserve the Island Park Pavilion for your next outdoor gathering?

[Click here](#) for more information on how to reserve the Island Pavilion.

Household Cleanup

The Hunterdon County Health Department will be conducting Hazardous Waste collection March 4th, and Electronics collection on March 11th.

[Click here](#) for more info

February 2023 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

February 6th & February 21st

Planning and Zoning Board

February 15th

Environmental Commission

February 7th

Parks and Rec Committee

February 8th

March 2023 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

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Planning and Zoning Board

March 15th

Environmental Commission

March 14th

Califon Photos

The borough is looking to add new pictures the website and want your help.

[Click here](#) for more info on where to submit your photos.

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 March 27th to make the April issue.

Town Subscription

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