

CALIFON CRIER

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Blood Drive

The Califon Fire Company will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, April 7th from 1:00PM to 7:00PM at the Califon Fire House.

[Click here](#) to schedule an appointment.

Parks and Rec

The Califon Parks and Rec Committee are seeking new members and volunteers.

[Click here](#) for more info.

Stream Cleanup

Raritan Head Waters will be holding their Annual Stream Cleanup on Saturday April, 15th from 9AM - 12PM

[Click here](#) for more info.

Curb Your Pets

Califon Borough wants to remind residents that it's your responsibility to curb your pets.

[Click here](#) to read the Borough's statement.

South Branch Outfitters

On April 15th, come out to the Califon Island Park to celebrate Califon, spring, and 50 years of Califon's fly shop! South Branch Outfitters, carrying on the tradition of Shannon's Fly and Tackle, is celebrating our grand (re)opening with a party in the park. Come out for a kids' fishing derby, fishing vendors, craft vendors, fishing demos, food by the Califon Fire Co, and more!

Shannon's Fly and Tackle shop began in 1973, when Les Shannon opened the doors of this now-landmark shop to showcase his knowledge of the local waters and entomology. Over the decades, his passion for the sport of fly-fishing and the art of fly tying built a loyal following. Almost 20 years ago, the shop passed into the hands of Jim Holland, George Cassa, and Eric Hildebrant, who expanded upon Les's foundation and developed a reputation for service to anglers and an unparalleled willingness to share knowledge and experience. With Jim's passing last year, we, Abraham and Lindsey Beates, have lifted the torch to carry on the legacy established by Les, Jim, George, and Eric.



Abraham and I are both Navy veterans, and having dedicated our lives to service, we're excited to continue serving the community. We opened South Branch Outfitters on December 19th last year, bringing back the shop employees and guides with decades of experience and a passion for advancing the angling community. Our vision includes breaking down the barriers to entry for those new to the sport or anyone in need of a little mental peace and quiet - stop by the shop and we'll get you out on the water! We look forward to, and are thankful for, the opportunity to continue the tradition of service to the angling community as well as all of Califon.

Walking Tours

The Califon Historical Society is pleased to announce the return of the walking tours. The next tour will be Sunday May 7th.

[Click here](#) for more info

Electronic Waste

The Hunterdon County Health Department will be holding their next Electronic Waste Collection event on Saturday May 20th from 9:00AM to 1:00 PM.

[Click here](#) for more info

Memorial Day Parade

The Annual Califon Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 29th from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM on Main Street. This year will also include a Kids Bike Parade!

Following the parade a ceremony will be held at Califon Island park as we honor service men and women lost in combat.

[Click here](#) for more info

Brush Pickup

Califon will be holding their brush pick up the week of May 15th.

[Click here](#) for more info

April 2023 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

April 3rd & April 17th

Environmental Commission

April 11th

Parks and Rec Committee

April 12th

Planning and Zoning Board

April 19th

May 2023 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

May 1st & May 15th

Environmental Commission

May 9th

Parks and Rec Committee

April 10th

Planning and Zoning Board

May 17th

Califon Crusiers

Wednesday Night Cruise nights are back starting April 26th from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at the Victorian Square Mall

[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.

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