

CALIFON CRIER

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Street Fair

The 10th Annual Califon Street Fair will be held on Sunday October 8th from 11:00AM - 4:00PM

[Click here](#) for more info

Leaf Pick Ups

There will be two leaf pick ups this year. The dates will be November 8th and December 6th.

[Click here](#) for more info

Halloween

Trick or Treating will be from 3:00PM to 7:00PM.

The Califon Fire Company Parade will start at the intersection of Main and School street, at 7:00 pm. Refreshments and costume judging will take place at the fire house directly following the parade on October 31st.

Mischief Night

Califon Borough will be enacting a strict Halloween curfew.

[Click Here](#) for more info

Califon's Street Fair Celebrate 10th Anniversary

As Califon transitions from summer to fall, we can count on the Califon Street Fair to kick off the fall season. This year the Street Fair celebrates its tenth year of bringing local musical acts, vendors and food to Main Street surrounded by the backdrop of all the beauty Califon has to offer in October!

This year the Street Fair will be held on Sunday, October 8th from 11AM till 4:00PM on Main Street. This year the fair will include over 40 craft, business and food vendors, music by Kit and The Cats Dragged In, Califon's own Califon Hellbenders and the Kids Zone with numerous activities for kids throughout the day.

Back for it's third year, The Annual Pie Eating contest has quickly become one of the most talked about events of the day and will once again be on the steps of Rambo's Country Store. Starting at 1:45PM it will once again include both an Adult and Kids contest.

Califon's Station 44 Volunteer Fire Company be hosting the beer garden in the lot of the Fire Station with music from Front One Entertainment. A perfect way to help quench your thirst after walking down Main Street.

All are welcome to attend this free event. Sections of Main Street will be closed to automobile traffic. Attendees will be able to stroll through Califon's picturesque downtown and enjoy what will be a perfect fall day!

The Street Fair event is sponsored by The Borough of Califon. Califon United Methodist Church will provide parking and street parking is available around town, except in closed areas.

For more information visit califonstreetfair.com



Califon Car Show

The Classic Califon Car Show has been postponed till October 22nd.

[Click here](#) for more info

Senior Tax Freeze

Eligible Senior's can now apply for the Senior Freeze (Tax Reimbursement Program through the state. The Deadline to apply is October 31st.

[Click here](#) for more info

County Alert System

The borough is encouraging all residents to sign up for the County Alert System.

[Click here](#) to register for alerts

Election Info

The General Election will be held on November 7th. The polls will be opened from 6:00AM till 8:00PM at the Califon Municipal Building.

[Click here](#) for more voting info

Rabies Cases

There recently has been an increase in the number of rabies cases in wildlife animals this summer.

[Click here](#) for more info

October 2023 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

October 5th & 19th

Environmental Commission

October 10th

Parks and Rec Committee

October 11th

Historical Society

October 17th

Planning and Zoning Board

October 18th

November 2023 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

November 2nd & 16th

Environmental Commission

November 8th

Parks and Rec Committee

November 9th

Historical Society

November 14th

Planning and Zoning Board

November 15th

Historical Society

The Hoffman House and Cabin by the River are open for visitors on the following Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm: October 1 & 15 and November 5 and 19. Our holiday open houses begin on the 19th with each house decorated for Christmas.

Online Tax Portal

The online property tax portal is now up and running.

[Click here](#) for more info and to register.

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 November 27th for the December/January 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

CALIFON SCHOOL NEWS

Califon School welcomed 11 new students in the K-8th grades this September. Families and students attended a New Student Orientation in late August and were very enthusiastic to start the school year which kicked off on August 31, 2023. As per opening day tradition, students, parents and staff gathered in the courtyard to cheer on the new school year at the sound of our school bell.

The school year seems to start off with a flurry of activity right from the first day of school. Our co-ed soccer team started their season with a home game playing against Union Township on September 14th at Califon Park. The soccer team will play a total of ten games against NVHS sending districts both home and away.



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.

Califon School is off to a strong and exciting start this year. We are looking forward to our many traditions and exciting student activities. Before we know it, Halloween will be upon us with parades, parties and trick-or-treating in the Borough.

Wishing the Califon Community a wonderful Fall season!

Dr. Cone