

# 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 4th and March 3rd, from 7:00AM-11:00AM in Creamery Hall.

## Snow Removal

Califon Borough wants to remind residents of the snow removal requirements in the borough.

[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

## Califon's PARC Needs You By Councilman Mike Medea

"It takes a village" and "Many hands make light work". These old adages are familiar for a reason, they are true. Califon Borough is steeped in traditional activities from the Memorial Day Parade, to the Street Fair to holiday celebrations. These activities don't happen on their own and only come together with the help of volunteers.



In order for these traditions to continue, The Califon Parks and Recreation Committee needs your help. The committee desperately needs members and leadership and is at risk of disbanding. Please consider lending a hand. As a longtime Califon resident, I speak from personal experience when I say, getting involved is a great way to meet your neighbors and strengthen your bond with our small town.

How can you help?

The Parks and Recreation Committee needs to fill the following positions.

### PARC Chairperson:

The PARC chair will organize agenda discussion items and facilitate a monthly (or as needed) meeting. The role of this position is not to run every event but rather to offer general oversight of the big picture.

### Park Chairperson:

Individual or individuals to provide general oversight and to keep tabs on activities, maintenance needs and enhancement projects at our parks.

### Event Chairs:

Individuals to coordinate / facilitate events throughout the year.

### Volunteers / Committee Members:

Chip in where you can, help with events and attend meetings.

If you are interested in learning more, please consider attending our next meeting / meet and greet on February 12th (7:00 PM at the municipal building). Feel free to reach out with questions in advance to [mmedea@califonboro.net](mailto:mmedea@califonboro.net).

## Tag Sale

Registration for the 2024 Califon First Aid Squad's Tag Sale is now open. The Tag Sale will be held on September 7th.

[Click here](#) for more info.

## Stream Clean Up

Raritan Headwaters will be hosting their stream clean up on Saturday April 20th.

[Click here](#) for more info.

## Trout Fest 2024

Trout Fest will be taking place April, 20th.

[Click here](#) for more info

## Council Members

Councilmen Rich Bagstrom and Ed Haversang have been sworn in for another term.

[Click here](#) for more info

## Planning Board

At the January 17th Planning Board meeting, several members were sworn into new terms, including Art Owens, who's been serving over 40 years!

[Click here](#) for more info

## February 2024 Meeting Dates

### *Borough Council*

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

### *Environmental Commission*

February 13<sup>th</sup>

### *Parks and Rec Committee*

February 12<sup>th</sup>

### *Historical Society*

No Meeting

### *Planning and Zoning Board*

February 21<sup>st</sup>

## March 2024 Meeting Dates

### *Borough Council*

March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup>

### *Environmental Commission*

March 13<sup>th</sup>

### *Parks and Rec Committee*

March 20<sup>th</sup>

### *Historical Society*

No Meeting

### *Planning and Zoning Board*

March 20<sup>th</sup>

## Parks and Rec

The Parks and Rec Committee is in need of a new Chair. Anyone who is interested can email Karen Mastro at

[KMastro@califonboro.net](mailto:KMastro@califonboro.net)

## Voting Workshop

The Hunterdon County Board of Elections is hosting a Voting Information Workshop

[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 25th for the April/Mary 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



Students in Grades 4-8 participated in TREP\$ this past marking period which involved students researching and developing an idea, creating a business plan, and making their products to sell under the direction of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Medea. The program culminated in the TREP\$ MarketPlace on January 26. We were honored to have Califon’s Mayor Daniel for the ribbon cutting ceremony to start the event. The MarketPlace was well attended and everyone enjoyed seeing what the students created.



Our Boy’s and Girl’s basketball teams had a great season and finished the season at the end of January. Playoffs took place at the end of January. Students have been enjoying the season under the direction of Coach Bruton, Coach Downey, Coach DeMarco and, parent volunteer, Nina Tramutola. We thank them for their guidance and support of our students!

A reminder to all Califon residents who will have Kindergarten aged children for the upcoming school year. If you have not yet registered your child, please contact the school by calling 908-832-2828. All forms are on our website. Kindergarten RoundUp will be held on March 20 for anyone who has registered for Kindergarten for the 24-25 school year.

We are looking forward to our Family Barn Dance on March 22, 2024. Please call the school for details at 908-832-2828.

Dr. Michele Cone