

CALIFON CRIER

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Pancake Breakfast

The Califon Fire Company's Pancake final breakfast until the fall will be held on June 1st, from 7:00AM-11:00AM in Creamery Hall.

Tag Sale

Registration is now open for the first Aid Squads Annal Tag Sale.

[Click here](#) for more info

Car Show

The 10th Annual All MOPAR Car Show will be held on Saturday, June 7th, from 9:00AM - 2:00PM at Califon Island Park.

[Click here](#) for more info

Vietnam Wall

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is coming back to Califon in May of 2026. They're currently looking for donations and volunteers.

[Click here](#) for more info

Summer in Califon

One of the most special times in Califon is coming out of Spring into Summer. I think it's safe to say that many people in town hibernate during the winter months and rightfully so. As beautiful as Califon is, the winters here can be cold, dark and even at times gloomy. Once the weather breaks, Califon truly comes alive, ending the months long hibernation.

The Spring and Summer have become one of favorite seasons in Califon. It starts with our Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony that happened last week and transitions into several other events happening in town throughout the summer.

Califon Summer Fun Days will run from July 12th through July 14th for kids ages 3-6. Also, back again for its second year is Rock The Park which will be held August 17th. Both events will be held at the beautiful, Califon Island Park. Kids make the community thrive, and the Parks and Recreation Department do a wonderful job creating moments for everyone to gather.

The Califon Historical Society will be having open houses in June and July to showcase their new exhibit on the history of baseball in Califon. The volunteers of this organization always do a great job and are very knowledgeable.

I hope all the residents of Califon get to enjoy the beauty that our town has to offer and get a chance to make some great memories with friends and family!

June Primaries

The primary election will take place on June 10th, 2025.

[Click here](#) for more info

Electronic Waste

Hunterdon County is holding an Electronic Waste Recycling event on June 14th.

[Click here](#) for more info

Summer Fun Days

Califon Summer fun days are back this year from July 14th - 18 at 9:30AM - 11:00AM for children ages 3-6.

[Click here](#) for more info and to sign up

First Aid Squad

The Califon First Aid Squad is currently in need of members.

[Click here](#) for more info

Transfer Station Open

The Hunterdon County transfer station is now open for regular recycling only but still closed for bulk items.

[Click here](#) for more info

June 2025 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

June 3rd & June 17th

Environmental Commission

June 26th

PARC

June 11th

Historical Society

June 17th

Planning and Zoning Board

June 18th

July 2025 Meeting Dates

Borough Council

July 15th

PARC

July 2nd

Environmental Commission

No Meeting

Historical Society

July 16th

Planning and Zoning Board

July 30th

Historical Society

Did you miss the Historical Society's Spring Open House? No worries -- The Hoffman House and Cabin will be open on the following Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm (June 1 & 15 and July 6 & 20). There are some wonderful photos & artifacts on the Califon Peach Basket Factory and the history of baseball in Califon. Our next member meeting will be June 17th at 7:30 pm on the Cabin porch. All are welcome!

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 July 30th for the August/September 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

It seems this school year has been a sprint to the end. As we gained back 4 unused emergency closing days, our calendar filled up even faster with our many end of year events. Students look forward to Dorney Park and Camp Bernie, and a lunch cruise on the Hudson. In school class activities such as concerts, Greek Day, Invention Convention & Zoo Exhibit, Spanish Class Food Truck Project and the Science Fair exhibited the passion for learning by our students.

Califon School is looking forward to the June 3rd & 4th drama club production of the Wizard of Oz, Jr. Students in grades 4-8 have been practicing their lines and songs and are excited for the show. This year we added an additional performance for friends, family and community to enjoy. Bravo to Mrs. Ippolito and the Califon Drama Club students!



We look forward to Field Day and the wonderful events the PTA provides our students with including lunch and snacks. Of course the annual wetdown by the Califon Fire Department is always a hit. Thank you to the volunteers who make this day such a success.

In just a couple of weeks, students will be off for the summer and free to enjoy fishing, biking and perhaps an ice cream downtown. Califon School will be quiet but yet very busy as we prepare for the coming school year. Scheduling, ordering supplies and planning programs along with cleaning and polishing as we look forward to welcoming students back and saying hello to new friends. As 8th grade graduation celebrations take place and students move on to high school, we wish them success and happiness.

We would like to thank the PTA for their unwavering support throughout the year as they provide many items for our students and staff. Special lunches, holiday events, SOS supplies, Teacher Appreciation Week, Field Day as well as the flower bed plantings are all provided by the PTA made possible through parent support.

We wish all of our students, families and staff a happy and healthy summer!

Dr. Michele Cone
Chief School Administrator