

## Fairfield Borough Newsletter

October 2021

Founded 1784

**Incorporated 1896** 

#### Election Day is November 2nd

Save the date! And if you're not already registered to vote, get started now! No matter how you register, your registration must be completed no later than 15 days before the







Covered Device Recycling, Saturday, Oct 16 14 Ranch Trail. Carroll Valley Borough 8 to 11 AM.

> Open to Parks Garbage Service customers in Fairfield and Carroll Valley Boroughs and Freedom, Hamiltonban, Highland, and Liberty Townships. Bring cell phones, TV's, computers copiers, scanners, monitors. equipment, keyboards, and other computer

peripherals for recycling. Household electric appliances should be placed in your regular garbage.

### Another Save the Date! October 21st, 7:00 PM "This I Remember" at the Fountaindale Fire Hall. Hosted by the Fairfield **Area Historical Society.**

**Everyone** is invited to attend, free of charge. Share your stories or just listen and enjoy. Light refreshments will be served.

Let's 'festivate' the Borough this coming holiday season! Hard to believe that the holiday season will soon be here-but it will! At the encouragement of the local **Neighbors Helping Neighbors group,** several Borough Council members have volunteered to make simple holiday door swags and offer them free of charge for display on Fairfield Borough homes. If you'd like to have a swag for your home just call the Borough office (717-642-5640). We'll make as many as we can and fill your orders on a first-come, first-served basis!

#### Old news. Updated Ordinances.

Streets are for vehicles; sidewalks are for pedestrians. Sidewalks must be kept clear of debris, including, but not limited to, weeds, leaves, grass, snow, rubbish.

When you clear SNOW, GRASS, WEEDS, LEAVES, OR RUBBISH from your sidewalk or driveway, do NOT sweep, shovel, blow or otherwise deposit it into or onto any roadway. This has always been prohibited, and Borough ordinances have been updated to make it easier to issue a citation for doing so.

#### The Village Hall Bell

The original bell has been restored in a powder coat finish and is on display at the Village Hall. Thank you to the Borough Council for their vision of historic preservation and to Dave Sites for underwriting the cost of the restoration and the display pedestal. At a date yet to be determined the bell will be formally dedicated in honor of Charles A. Landis who was the first mayor of Fairfield and, beginning in 1884, the principal of the Fairfield Borough schools.



The bell was restored by Chase Hagan of Premier Metal Works in East Berlin, and the pedestal display was constructed by Gary L. Rebert Masonry.



Dave Thomas, informally known as the founder of Pippinfest, shown above with the commemorative Pippin Apple tree, planted in 2018 and bearing fruit for the first time, this year!

We were graced with the best weather possible for this year's 40th anniversary Pippinfest, and the festival was a resounding success! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make it possible—from the Pippinfest committee to Stitch N Peace quilt guild, to students and scouts and non-profit organizations to volunteers and vendors. It takes a Village to build a Pippinfest! Committee members:

Sally Thomas, Chair Linda Sites, Advertising
Nancy Wenschhof, Vendors LuAnn Dille, Kids Corner
Jane Troxell, Dessert Contest Grant Bryant, Car Show
Beverly Cihan, Camille Cline, Nate McNeill, Dean
Thomas, Lonnie Eskeli, Tom Rodgers, and junior
members Erin Laird, Maddy Laird, Yue Gageby,
Emma Rodgers, and Helena Rodgers.

**Country Music!** 

# TRICK OR TREAT!

As always, on
October 31st from 6 to 8 pm.
Residents who wish to participate should turn on the porch light and get ready for witches, goblins, super heroes, princesses and more!
In the case of inclement weather there is NO rain date.

Just about every Wednesday evening there is a live music "jam" and dance at the Village Hall which is **open to the public**. Adults of all ages who are young at heart are welcomed. The events run from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, light snacks are available, and a small donation at the door is requested. For more information you can call the



host, John Offutt, at 240-409-3215.

Many thanks to the Municipal Authority for allowing us to include this newsletter in their regular mailing of quarterly water & sewer bills! Need to talk to someone at the Municipal Authority office? Here's their number: 717-642-6557

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