



Fairfield Borough Newsletter

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Thank you, Fairfield Fire & EMS!

During the late December power outage and frigid temperatures Fairfield Fire & EMS opened the Fire Hall to the public as a "warming station" for those with no heat. We were fortunate that electric service resumed in the Borough before darkness fell, but it was nice to know that there was a warm room available if there was no way to stay warm at home!



Look what's happening at the Village Hall in February!

Beat the Winter Blues!

**Come to the February 10th
Village Hall Music Event**

Sponsored by PIPPINFEST

Entertainment by

Neil & Shannon

6:30 to 9:30 PM

Open to the public

Light Refreshments served

**Donations at the door accepted
(but not required)**

**Spread the word, and come enjoy the
company of friends & neighbors!**

**Think about LOVE and
keep your heart Warm!**

**On February 16th the Fairfield
Area Historical Society invites
the public to come to the Village
Hall to enjoy a program
presented by David Thomas on
"Old Time**

Valentine's Day Traditions"

**The program begins at 7 PM
with light refreshments served
following the program.**



Two Covered Device Recycling events will be hosted by Liberty Township in 2023, with items eligible for recycling to be delivered to 39 Topper Road. Dates and times are tentatively set for Saturdays May 13 and Oct 14, from 8 AM to 11 AM.

The events are open to customers of Parks Garbage Service who live in Fairfield & Carroll Valley Boroughs & Freedom, Hamiltonban, Highland, & Liberty Townships.

DO bring TV's (removed from cabinetry), **computers & monitors, copiers, scanners, routers, stereo equipment, keyboards,** and other **computer peripherals** for recycling.

Do **NOT** bring cell phones, corded phones, batteries, cameras, answering machines, shredders, robo or other vacuums, slide projectors, humidifiers, etc. Household electric appliances can be placed in your regular garbage.





NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IDEA . .

Make a commitment to serve your community in 2023. There are many ways to serve. Some roles are voluntary; others offer some compensation. Support and involvement of our residents is so very important to our community. You have a say in what happens in your home town, *and your help is needed.*

Currently the Municipal Authority Board has a vacancy to fill, at least through the end of 2023, and the Pippinfest Committee *needs* people who are willing to have fun learning how to bring a festival to life.

Soon the Planning Commission will be in need of a new member. Our Elections Board is experiencing turnover. If there is a young adult interested, Council will initiate a Junior Council Member program.

Asking for information doesn't equal a commitment, so if you have questions, ask them! 717-642-5640 is the number to call!

Fairfield Borough residents are invited to attend any (or all!) **municipal meetings**. Meetings are held in the Village Hall at 108 West Main Street.

Borough Council meets the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM and again on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM. This year the December meeting will be held on the third Tuesday, December 19th. A public comment period for residents is set aside at the beginning and near the end of every Borough Council meeting. Agendas for all Council meetings are posted on the Borough website on the "Minutes and Agendas" page, 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

FREMA, the Fairfield Regional Emergency Management Agency, meets on the third Monday of every other month, beginning on February 20th, at 6:00 PM. The **Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB)** meets as needed on the Thursday before the regular Borough Council meeting.

Joint Parks & Recreation Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 PM. These meetings are held at the Hamiltonban Township municipal building.

Municipal Authority Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Pippinfest Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month from February thru October, with additional meetings in August and September. Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

Planning Commission meets on the second Monday of every month, beginning at 7:00 PM.

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Sidewalk and Roadway Reminders:

Within 24 hours of the end of any snow or ice event, sidewalks must be cleared of snow or ice. When clearing your walkway, dump the snow or ice onto **your** property, **NOT** into the street!

Sidewalks must also be kept clear of leaves, sticks, & debris and, again, those items must NOT be blown or thrown into the road. Bag them or blow them onto your property.

Need a place for friends and family to gather? Try the Village Hall!

With tables and chairs set up, the hall accommodates 110 people. With "stadium seating" the capacity is 237. The hall has been home to baby and wedding showers, birthday parties for the very young and the very old and many ages in between, Christmas parties, memorial gatherings, dances, program presentations, annual meetings, play productions, music concerts . . . Just to name a few . . . !

The hall has accessible bathroom facilities, an efficient heating and cooling system, a small kitchen with refrigerator and sink, and its own off-street parking lot.

**Plan a gathering
& reserve the room!**

