



Fairfield Borough Newsletter

July 2025

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****Please remember tax payments should be sent to Tracy Paul at 210 E Main Street, Fairfield, PA 17320. There is a drop box on the door of this address. They should NOT be dropped off at the Borough office or in the Borough office drop box. Thank you!**

An important reminder to property owners and residents

Permits are required in the Borough for most exterior changes to grounds or structures and for some interior changes. The Borough will provide no-fee permits for interior improvements not regulated by the Borough to enable residents/owners to obtain the required Adams County Property Improvement Certification for improvements of \$4,700 or greater.

Are you planning changes ahead?

Make a quick call to the Borough office to see if a permit is required, and move forward in compliance. In our Borough setting, homes are situated close to each other, and what we do on our properties can affect our neighbors. Getting the proper permitting assures that ordinance standards are met and helps maintain harmony.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Fire Company has graciously allowed the Borough to, once again, plant a "community garden" surrounding the former ambulance corps building. Right now tomatoes are ripening, and there has been a regular harvest of kale and Swiss chard. Flavorful peppers are developing, and cucumbers, summer squash, brussel sprouts and eggplant are on the way. If you could use some summer vegetables, come into the offices at the Village Hall to see what's been recently harvested! Also planted are fresh herbs: oregano, basil, rosemary, mint, thyme, dill and lavender.



Memorial Benches

The Borough would like to replace the benches that were located at the community mailbox area. Proposed benches are six feet long and can include two cast bronze plaques on each bench.

If you are interested in donating a bench or sharing in the donation of a bench in memory of someone special, please contact the Borough office at 717-642-5640 for more information.

Fairfield Community Fire Company Happenings

July

11th—Bingo
12th—Sandwich Sale

Aug

1st—Bingo
16th—Sunset Cruise in

September

5th—Bingo
13th—Meat Raffle
27th—Pippinfest Yard Sales
28th—Pippinfest Car Show
(Kitchen open 8-1 each day of Pippinfest)

October

3rd—Bingo
11th—Meat Raffle
18th—Open House
31st—Trunk Or Treat

November

7th—Bingo
8th—Sportsman Drawing



Music In The Park 2025

Hamiltonban Community Park
6—8 pm



Come just for the music or come with food and drink. Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy the free concert.

July 20—Cumberland Shakedown

4020 Bullfrog Rd, Fairfield, PA

Sponsored by the Hamiltonban Township and Fairfield

Summer Maintenance



The heat makes it harder to keep weeds in check, but it's **VERY IMPORTANT** to keep grass & weeds out of sidewalk seams. We still have many residents and visitors taking evening walks, and sidewalks must be clear of debris, grass, & weeds. This is especially difficult for those with the beautiful brick sidewalks in the Borough, and your extra efforts are appreciated!

Note: if your sidewalk - brick or otherwise - needs any repairs, please arrange to have them made soon, as compliance requirements will be sent in the near future.

Also, if intersecting roads run along your property, be sure that your shrubs or trees don't interfere with a driver's line of sight. **Any growth needs to be trimmed to allow drivers to see clearly in all directions before turning or moving forward through an intersection.**

Finally, protect yourself and your homes against mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases such as the West Nile and Jamestown Canyon virus. Use window screens, cover pools, keep water circulating in ponds, clean birdbaths once a week, seal all water deposits, remove standing water from rain gutters and **make sure to drain standing water in buckets, tires, flower pots or any empty outside containers.**

Pippinfest is only a few months away!!!



We are always in need of volunteers on the Pippinfest committee!! Please contact the Borough office if you interested in helping out. 717-642-5640. **Will you have a yard sale on Pippinfest Friday or Saturday?** Be sure to register by calling or emailing the Borough no later than August 15th. If you live on Main Street this will assure that a vendor isn't assigned to your property! **Will your business be operating or doing something special?** Send in your no-fee application with the details and we'll add you to the vendor listing on the Pippinfest website (get the app from the Borough office). **Will you be setting up a table or display on your own property?** Send in your no-fee application, and we'll include you in the vendor listing (get the app from the Borough office)

For over forty years the Pippinfest festival has brought the community together for fun, shopping opportunities, good food, and meeting up with old friends. We hope you enjoy this year's 44-year anniversary on September 27th & 28th!

**Saturday, October 18th, 8-11 a.m.
Covered Device Recycling
at 31 Carrolls Tract Rd.**

For customers of Parks Garbage Service who live in Fairfield & Carroll Valley Boroughs & Freedom, Hamiltonban, Highland, & Liberty Townships.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING