



Fairfield Borough Newsletter

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THANK YOU to Mrs. Holmes, from the Fairfield Area High School, and some of her art students for painting the fire hydrants so beautifully to help the Borough celebrate the 250th Anniversary of America!

HELP WANTED: The Fairfield Union Cemetery is looking for a Board member. If interested, please contact Camille Cline at 717-642-6540.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Fire Company has graciously allowed the Borough to, once again, plant a “community garden” surrounding the former ambulance corps building. The veggies were planted a little later this year so they’re not quite ready to be harvested. Planted this summer are two different types of cherry tomatoes, Swiss chard, purple & orange bell peppers, banana peppers, jalapenos, edamame, green beans, cucumbers, regular & golden zucchini and spaghetti squash. If you could use some summer vegetables, please come into the Borough office. We would prefer that you don’t pick your own as we harvest every morning what is ready. We also planted fresh herbs: oregano, basil, rosemary, mint, thyme, dill, chives, marjoram, lemon balm and lavender. They are in the bed closest to the back door.

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 have many residents and visitors walking through town, 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.** Grass should be mowed on a regular basis as well. Grass or weeds should **NEVER** get over 12 inch tall. 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.** Failure to comply with any of these Borough ordinances will result in fines.

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, remove standing water from rain gutters and **make sure to drain standing water in buckets, tires, flower pots or any empty outside containers.**

America 250 Events

**The Fairfield Borough will be hosting another paint night on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm. This will be a landscape painting which will be a field of red poppies with a blue sky background full of white puffy clouds. Please call the Borough office to register (717) 642-5640. **The Bells of the Fairfield Area will ring for five minutes on July 4th to celebrate the 250th anniversary of United States of America! Step outside and listen as the bells ring out in honor of 250 years of independence! **Don’t forget to turn in your community quilt squares or stop & get one from the Borough office, complete it and return it to the office by 7/31/26.



Fairfield Community Fire Company Happenings

July

11th—Sandwich sale

August

15th—Sunset Car Cruise

September

12th—Meat Raffle

27th—Pippinfest Yard Sales

28th—Pippinfest Car Show

October

10th—Meat Raffle

18th—Open House

31st—Trunk Or Treat

November

14th—Meat Raffle

21st—Sportsman’s Cash Drawing

(Kitchen open 8-1 each day of Pippinfest)

December

9th—Santa Comes to Town

12th—Breakfast with Santa

12th—Meat Raffle



Pippinfest 2026

The Pippinfest Committee would like to make this year the biggest and best festival yet!! **We are celebrating the 250th birthday of America!!**

We are always in need of volunteers on the Pippinfest committee!! Please contact the Borough office if you are 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 21st. 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 application from the Borough office or online at Pippinfest.com*)

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 application from the Borough office or online at Pippinfest.com*)

Do you know a vendor? Invite them to apply! Most applications are accepted, application fees are not very expensive and we would love to fill the town from end to end with vendors!!!

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 45th year anniversary on September 26th & 27th!

Relief from the Summer Heat



If you do not have air conditioning in your home and you need some relief from the heat, the Fairfield Village Hall is open to Fairfield Borough residents Monday thru Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. We have air conditioning & cold water, books, games, puzzles and cards for your enjoyment!

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 provides no-fee permits for interior improvements to enable residents or owners to obtain the required Adams County Property Improvement Certification for improvements of \$4,900 or greater. If you are 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.



Music In The Park 2026

Hamiltonban Community Park
4020 Bullfrog Rd, Fairfield, PA

6—8 pm

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

Aug 9 — Cumberland Shakedown

Aug 23—BBD Trio

Sponsored by the Hamiltonban Township and Fairfield
Borough Joint Parks & Recreation Commission

**Fairfield Area Historical Society
is hosting an America 250PA
presentation on**

September 17, 2026 at 7p.m.

**Fairfield Village Hall
108 W. Main Street**

Invisible Backbone: The Lives and Labor of Women in Colonial America. Dominish Marie Miller will speak about a woman's daily life in colonial America, their hard work, yet with limited legal and political rights.

Light refreshments will be served.

**Saturday, October 24th, 8-11 a.m. Covered Device Recycling at
Fairfield Community Fire Company, 106 Steelman St.**

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

