



Fairfield Borough Newsletter

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TIME CHANGES SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2026 — SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

Would you like to serve your community?

The Fairfield Borough is looking for a Planning Commission member in 2027. The Planning Commission meets on an as needed basis. If a meeting is necessary, it would be held on the second Monday of the month. For more information, please contact the Borough office at 717-642-5640.



Astronomy Night

Friday, Oct. 16, 2026

At Hamiltonban Community Park
4020 Bullfrog Rd from 7:30 -10 p.m.

View the night sky through telescopes of
the Tristate Astronomers!

This is a FREE event



Halloween is

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026

Those wanting to welcome trick or
treaters should have their porch
lights on from 6-8 p.m. Again this
year, Fairfield Fire & EMS will host
Trunk or Treating in the Fire
Company parking lot. Feel free to set
up there to welcome trick or
treaters from 6-8 p.m. on
Halloween.



Fairfield Fire & EMS

Open House

Sunday, October 18, 2026

1-3 p.m.

Information about volunteering, Vials of Life
Info, Junior Firefighter Program Info, Local
Police, Fire Truck Rides, Life Net Helicopter at
1 p.m., Children's Coloring Contest, Adams
Regional EMS plus informative & educational
demonstrations and fun activities for the entire
family.

**Looking forward to seeing you
there!**

Complimentary light refreshments will be served



COVERED DEVICE RECYCLING

Saturday, Oct. 24th—8 to 11 a.m.

106 Steelman St.

(Fire Company parking lot)

For customers of Park's Garbage Service
who live in Carroll Valley & Fairfield Bor-
oughs and Freedom, Hamiltonban,
Highland & Liberty Townships.

**DRIVE UP - NO APPOINTMENT
REQUIRED**

Accepted items include: computers, copi-
ers, keyboards, modems, monitors, print-
ers, routers, scanners, stereo receivers,
gaming systems & televisions (removed
from wooden cabinets) Please cut cords
off of all appliances.

The Holidays are Coming!

The Hamiltonban Community Park Christmas tree lighting will be held on **Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.**

On **Wednesday, December 9, 2026**

come out to Main Street between 7-7:30 p.m. and watch Santa drive through town on the back of a fire truck!

Saturday, December 12th from 8-11 a.m. come have breakfast with Santa at the Fairfield Community Fire Hall

Thursday, December 18, 2026 after 5:30 p.m. judging will take place for the 3rd **Annual Holiday Decorating contest**. All displays must be lit by a porch light or outside lights. Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and donated by anonymous Christmas elves. Winners will be posted on the Borough website, Fairfieldborough.com and on the Village Hall bulletin board after Dec.22nd. All themes and decorating styles will be judged throughout the Borough, so get creative with your Christmas decorations again this year!



Fairfield Area Historical Society Presents...Ross Hetrick

He will speak about Thaddeus Stephens and his involvement in the The Tapeworm Railroad & Maria Furnace.

Thursday, November 19, 2026

7 p.m. at the Village Hall

108 W. Main St., Fairfield, PA

Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served.



The final America 250 craft night will be held Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 6:30pm. This time we will be making an Americana Snowman. The cost will be \$20 pp and reservations are required. Please call the Borough office at 717-642-5640 by Dec. 1st.

Fall is here and winter will be upon us soon so now is a good time to share a reminder about keeping sidewalks clear. The simple rule is this:

Sidewalks must be kept clear for the safe passage of pedestrian traffic.

Leaves or brush are not allowed to accumulate on a sidewalk. Leaves and debris can be bagged and discarded with trash pickup or composted on your property. You might get a friendly reminder one time, but after that you're likely to be issued a **citation** for failure to comply with the Borough ordinance.

This includes weeds and grass as well. There has been some confusion among residents in the Borough. **You are responsible for the sidewalk and curb to the edge of the road in front of your property** So if you have weeds growing between the road and the curb in front of your property, you must clear them!

Also low hanging limbs need to be trimmed regularly. There should be at least a 7 foot clearance between the sidewalk and tree limbs.



If you typically use the rear entrance to your home, be sure to **check conditions in the front** on a daily basis. In case of **ice or snow**, sidewalks must be cleared within **24 hours** of the end of the snow and/or ice event. When you're clearing snow and ice, from your sidewalk, deposit it onto your property. **It cannot be deposited on the roadway**; including Main Street, alleys or any water way. There are both state laws and local ordinances against depositing snow or any kind of debris onto a roadway.



Please note: The Fairfield Village Hall will be open to residents this fall and winter from 10-12 on Wednesdays and Thursdays for **"Coffee & Conversation"**. Please feel free to stop by enjoy a cup and chat with friends, play cards, work a puzzle or read a book. No food provided!

