

## Awarded Grants Update:

**CDBG Grant:** This project is complete other than one ramp that could not be installed due to a Met-Ed utility pole that needs to be replaced. The crosswalk and signage have been installed. We would like to thank the York County Planning Commission for their assistance in this Community Development Block Grant.

**Multi Modal Grant:** W. Craig Adams has completed the reclamation from the Beaver Street bridge to Church Avenue. The remainder of the project, Moore Lane will be completed in the spring.

**COVID-19 ARPA PA Grant:** The borough is awaiting the Penn Dot permit. Once the permit is received, the project will be put out for bid.

**Local Shares Grant Category 4 – Church Lane:** The borough's engineer needs to revise the drawing then it will be put out for bids. The borough also received the Local Share Statewide Grant for this project.

## Seeking Grants:

**Local Share Grant 2025 Main St Stormwater Replacement:** The borough has applied for a grant to replace the storm water piping on Main Street in the borough.

**Local Share & Open Spaces Grant:** The borough is seeking a Local Share Grant & Marcellus Shale Legacy Funding to install parking spaces at the borough's playground located at 13 Church Avenue.



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

We are very excited to announce that the borough will once again hold a Community Day with Fireworks on **Saturday, June 28, 2025.**

Tentative schedule is as follows:  
**4:00 – 9:00 PM Food Trucks**

**7:00 PM Shane Fregm**

**Dusk Fireworks**

## **Garbage and Recycling**



The quarterly fee for garbage collection will increase to **\$108.00** per quarter starting with the March 30, 2025 billing.

You can pay your quarterly bill online at <https://feltonboroughpa.com/payments/>

**Recycling Collection Day:** Monday  
**Trash Collection Days:** Monday & Thursday

**One Large/Bulk Item per Week on Thursdays**

**PLEASE notify the borough ANY time** you are missed for collection. We are keeping track of all missed collections.

## Council Meetings for 2025

**Monday, January 6, 2025**  
Monday, January 13th *if needed*

**Monday, February 3rd**  
Monday, February 10th *if needed*

**Monday, March 3rd**  
Monday, March 10th *if needed*

**Monday, April 7th**  
Monday, April 14th *if needed*

**Monday, May 5th**  
Monday, May 12th *if needed*

**Monday, June 2nd**  
Monday, June 9th *if needed*

**Monday, July 7th**  
Monday, July 14th *if needed*

**Monday, August 4th**  
Monday, August 11th *if needed*

**Monday, September 8th**  
Budget Meeting, September 22nd

**Monday, October 6th**  
Budget Meeting, Monday, October 13th

**Monday, November 3rd**  
Budget Meeting, Monday, Nov. 10th

**Monday, December 1st**  
Budget Meeting, Monday, Dec. 8th

**Meetings are held at the Felton Borough Office beginning at 6:30 pm and are always open to the public.**



## **Felton Borough Newsletter**

**4th Qtr. ~ 2024**

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

**Mon. – Thurs.** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Friday CLOSED**

**Phone:** 717-246-6493

[feltonboroughoffice@gmail.com](mailto:feltonboroughoffice@gmail.com)

Check out the borough's website at  
[www.feltonboroughpa.com](http://www.feltonboroughpa.com)

*The Felton Borough Council hopes your holidays were filled with joy and that it continues throughout the New Year.*

*Thank you to the families in the borough that beautifully decorated the Christmas tree and gazebo for the holidays. Your continued dedication is so greatly appreciated!*

## **Felton Borough Tax Rate**

The Felton Borough Municipal tax millage rate for 2025 **will remain** at 3 mills.

## Police Coverage

The Felton Borough Council has decided to contract with the North Hopewell Police Department to provide part time coverage for the borough. This contract will go into effect on January 1, 2025. North Hopewell Police will be available to take calls in the borough 12 – 16 hours per day and the PA State Police will cover the remaining hours. NH Police Department will handle traffic and ordinance enforcement.



To contact the police department, call the township office at 717-246-2398. Fax number 717-746-4012. For Emergencies call 911.

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## SonLight Chapel

53 Main Street ~ Felton

[www.sonlightchapelchurch.com](http://www.sonlightchapelchurch.com)

Weekly 10:00 AM Worship Service

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## Bethany Felton UMC

41 High St ~ Felton

Pastor Rebecca J. McGee

717-244-4162

[bethanyfeltonpa@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyfeltonpa@gmail.com)

**Weekly Worship Schedule**

**9:15 AM** Traditional Worship Service

**Parking information**

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## Alliance Fire & Rescue

717-244-8811

**Hall Rentals:** Are you looking for a venue for your next party or wedding? Alliance Fire & Rescue has TWO rental facilities available to fit your next event needs! Call 717-244-8811 Press Option 1 for Rentals.

More information also can be found at the following link:

[https://www.alliancefireandrescue.org/alliance\\_fire\\_rental\\_facilities/](https://www.alliancefireandrescue.org/alliance_fire_rental_facilities/)

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## Changes to NFIP National Flood Insurance Program Audit

In August the borough was made aware of changes coming to the NFIP audit process. The Floodplain Manager is now tasked with performing substantial damage / substantial improvement determinations, maintaining all records in perpetuity, permitting development that meets the strict requirements of the local ordinances, following the legal process of notices of violations and ensuring all materials we allow to be used are of a flood-proof or flood-resistant nature.

In October, Joy Flinchbaugh the borough's Floodplain Manager and Byron Trout, the borough's engineer had a virtual meeting with our State NFIP Coordinator. During this meeting, Kenneth reviewed the changes in the audit process to Joy &

Byron. There were issues pointed out that the borough must address in a timely manner to avoid violations. One such item, is propane / heating oil tanks that are not secured into the ground. Please be advised that if you live in a special flood hazard area you will be receiving a letter from the borough requesting you schedule a time to meet with Joy on your property to review any potential flood hazard issues. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Joy at the office to discuss any question or concerns you may have.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?

Flooding has long been the nation's most costly natural disaster. In the face of mounting flood losses and escalating disaster relief costs to the general taxpayers, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through the enactment of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968.

The NFIP is a federal program enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase flood insurance protection against losses from flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the NFIP, makes flood insurance available to residents in local communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances designed to reduce future flood damage.

Today, the NFIP provides flood insurance protection to about 4.7 million

policyholders across nearly 23,000 participating communities.

#### What if I live in an area that does not require flood insurance?

Even though flood insurance isn't required for your property, flooding can happen to anyone.

In fact, from 2014 to 2018, policyholders outside of areas required to carry flood insurance filed over 40 percent of all NFIP flood insurance claims and required one-third of federal disaster assistance for flooding.

Will flood damage to my home be covered by federal disaster assistance?

Federal disaster assistance is only made available when there is a Presidential disaster declaration, and most flood events do not result in a declaration. Disaster assistance typically comes in the form of loans that must be repaid – with interest!

Disaster assistance from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration is designed to kick-start recovery, but is not enough to restore your home to its pre-disaster condition or to replace your treasured household items.

Flood insurance does not have to be paid back, and it is designed to help restore your property to its pre-disaster condition. There is no better way to protect the life you've built than with NFIP flood insurance.

<https://www.floodsmart.gov/policy-quote/>

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