

CDBG Grant

The borough is applying for a permit from Penn Dot to complete the project to replace the handicap ramps on Main Street and install a new handicap ramp at the corner of High Street and Main Street.

Multi Modal Grant

The borough has been awarded a Multimodal grant through Penn Dot to do improvements on Water Street and Moore Lane. The borough is awaiting an in person kick off meeting with a Penn Dot representative to go over the details of the grant. Please stay tuned for more information.

Zoning Hearing Board Member

Felton Borough is looking for a resident to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board. The ZHB only meets as needed. Below is a brief description of the duties. If interested, please contact the office.

What Is A Zoning Hearing Board? The Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB) is a quasi-judicial body that hears and renders decisions regarding specific types of land use actions. The ZHB functions like a court, although formal court procedures are not necessarily required. The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning

Code (MPC) provides a specific set of rules that must be followed for applications submitted to the ZHB.

Reasons for Hearing ZHBs - review applications for specific reasons as outlined in the MPC, including:

- Applications for a variance or a use by special exception
 - Challenges to the validity of a land use ordinance, including those raising procedural questions or alleging defects in the enactment process
 - Appeals to a determination from a zoning officer, municipal engineer, or agency on preliminary opinions, floodplain determinations, transfers of development rights, or administration of sedimentation and erosion control or stormwater management
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Garbage and Recycling

Recycling Collection
Day: Monday

Trash Collection Days: Monday & Thursday / Bag Limit ~ 4 Bag limit

One Large/Bulk Item per Week on
Thursdays



If you are looking for a venue to rent for your event, we have 3 venues available. Please call us at 717-244-8811 for the details.

61 Main Street Felton, PA, 17322



Bethany Felton UMC

41 High St

Pastor Vernon Shenberger
717-244-4162
www.bethanyfelton.one

Weekly Worship Schedule
9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

SonLight Chapel

53 Main Street ~ Felton
www.sonlightchapelchurch.com

Weekly 10:00 AM Worship Service
In person worship



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join Us Wednesday Evenings
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
July 20th
July 27th
August 3rd
Sunday August 7th 10:00 AM

For More Information Contact
Leah Geesey 717-654-8878
Registration online at www.myvbs.org/SonLight

Felton Borough Newsletter

2nd qtr 2022 Edition

Regular Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday CLOSED

The office will be closed on the following dates:

August 8th – 10th
September 12th – 16th

Phone: 717-246-6493

feltonboroughoffice@gmail.com



Felton Community Event

Would you be interested in helping some other residents of Felton Borough organize a community event? If so, please contact Joy at the Felton Borough Office. One of our council members would like to start a committee to come up with an event for the Felton Borough Community.



Thank you to the members of SonLight Chapel for putting together and installing the picnic tables at the pavilion. It is greatly appreciated!!



Notary Service Now Available

Borough Secretary, Joy Flinchbaugh, was recently appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of PA and will provide confidential notarial services for the residents of Felton Borough for the fees allowed by law.

The services she can provide include:

1. Acknowledgements ~ witnessing or attesting signatures
2. Oaths or Affirmations ~ Verifications on a Oath or Affirmation
3. Copy of Certifications ~ Protests of Negotiable Instruments.

As required by the Commonwealth of PA, Joy has obtained a bond amount of \$10,000 and completed the mandatory basic notary course of study. Joy's term of office is May 6, 2022 to May 6, 2026.

Please note the signer of any document must appear in person before Joy. If the signer is not personally known to Joy, he or she must present a current, government-issued ID. A driver's license or non-driver photo ID meets these requirements. Full cooperation with this requirement is sincerely appreciated and will be strictly enforced.

Joy Flinchbaugh
88 Main Street
Felton, PA 17322
717-246-6493

Email: feltonboroughoffice@gmail.com

Pavilion Reservations

Now that the pavilion is finished at the park, you may reserve it for your family events or gathering. Listed below are the rules associated with pavilion reservations. Please contact the office to get the required paperwork in order to make your reservation.

1. Groups renting the Pavilion shall be responsible for any damage to Borough property.
2. The Pavilion and Park (collectively the "Facility") close at dusk, and all visitors must vacate by that time.
3. The Pavilion must be left in the same condition (or better) than it was found.
4. Floors must be swept.
5. Picnic tables and chairs must be in place. Table tops and benches are to be clean and any spills on the benches must be removed.
6. Garbage must be placed in the garbage receptacle located in the park prior to leaving the grounds.
7. No littering on the grounds.
8. No alcoholic beverages.
9. No private amusements rides are permitted (bounce houses, etc.)
10. The solicitation, selling, or the distribution of any items or services unrelated to Borough-sponsored activities is prohibited.
11. Use of explosives or explosive devices, fireworks, sparklers, hot-air balloons, rockets, guns, remote control air planes or vehicles, firearms, air guns, bows, slingshots or any similar items is prohibited.
12. No hitting of golf balls.
13. Use of amplification devices shall be permitted but only so long as they do

not interfere with others using the balance of the Park and/or are not heard by adjoining properties.

14. The Facility shall be used only for the purpose as indicated on the Use Application.
15. Any person or group that uses the Borough Facilities and does not leave them in an acceptable manner shall be billed and responsible to pay for any clean-up or repair time. If conditions are severe, future use may be denied.
16. The use of the Facilities shall be in compliance with all Borough Ordinances and applicable laws.
17. The Borough reserves the right to impose additional requirements on the use of the Facilities at any time.



Firework Information

Fireworks FAQ

[House Bill 542](#) was signed into law on October 30, 2017. Under the new law, the Fireworks Act of 1939 was repealed and replaced in its entirety. However, the questions and answers below highlight the most noteworthy changes.

Q: Which fireworks are Pennsylvania residents now allowed to purchase and use?

Consumers can now purchase and use "Class C" or "consumer-grade" fireworks that include firecrackers, Roman candles, bottle rockets, and similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material. The expansion includes those fireworks that were

previously only available to out-of-state residents.

"Display fireworks," which are classified as including salutes that contain more than two grains or 130 milligrams of explosive materials, and professional-grade aerial shells containing more than 60 grams of pyrotechnic compositions, are still only to be used by professionals with a permit from the municipality where the display will take place.

Q: Who can purchase fireworks?

Anyone 18 years of age or older can purchase them.

Q: What are the restrictions on where they can be used?

- They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.
- They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.
- **They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is actually present.**
- They cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

Also, it is recommended that you check with your local municipality, as you may also be subject to applicable local ordinances.

Q: Where can the fireworks be purchased?

Airborne fireworks, including Roman candles and bottle rockets may only be purchased at brick-and-mortar stores.