



# Town of Felton

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From The Desk of the Town Manager  
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## **Halloween Treats – October 31, 2018**

- Costume Contest from 5:30 – 6:00pm
  - Age Categories from Birth to 12 years old
  - Categories: Cutest, Most Original, Scariest & Best In Group
- Trick or Treating 6:00 – 8:00pm
  - For kids 12 and under only please
- Town Hall will be providing light refreshments during trick or treat hours.
- Town Hall will be giving out treats to the children.

## **Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus at Town Hall**

- December 17 and 18
- 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Children can have their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus.
- Enter a raffle to win a new bicycle.
- Receive a treat bag from Mrs. Claus after their visit with Santa.

## General Up-Dates

- If you see a violation in the Town please make sure when you call Town Hall that you have the proper address.
- The quarterly trash fee will be increasing by \$1.95 due to an increase cost for recycling. The new trash rate will be \$51.39.
- Trash pick-up the week of December 24<sup>th</sup> will be on Thursday, due to the holiday on Tuesday.
- Town Hall hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

## Public Works Up-Dates

- Please make sure that your trash cans are taken from the curb by the next morning after the trash has been removed.
- If you have damage to your trash containers please contact Town Hall and we will arrange for a replacement container to be delivered to your home.
- There is no burning allowed in the Town except for a fire pit that is above the ground.
- Snow season is right around the corner. There may be snow residue left in front of your driveway after the streets are plowed but we try to keep this at a minimal. We appreciate everyone's understanding that the PW department is prohibited from clearing off private driveways.

## Police Up-Dates

- School is in session so please be aware of children in the area while you are driving.
- All passengers in a vehicle need to be in seat belts or child restraints.
- Parking the opposite way of traffic is not allowed and is a fineable offense.
- Children under the age of 16 are required to wear a helmet at all times while on a bicycle.
- Please keep your doors locked at all times.
- Secure your vehicles, even in your driveway.
- If you go away and would like your property checked daily by the Police Department come into Town Hall or go to the Town's website and fill out a Property Check Form.
- Please report any suspicious activity to 911. They will contact the Felton Police Department. It is best to call and report the activity while it is occurring.

Utility Bills will be mailed out the first week of January. The bills will be due on February 10<sup>th</sup>. If the bill is not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, a \$25 late fee will be applied to the account. A delinquent letter will be sent out with a disconnect date on the letter, if the bill is not paid by the disconnect date on the letter an additional \$50 disconnect/reconnect fee will be added to the bill and the water will be shut off until payment has been made in full.

## **Dates to Remember**

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| <b>Oct. 3rd</b>             | <b>Planning and Zoning Meeting -6:30pm – Town Hall</b>   |
| <b>Oct. 8th</b>             | <b>Columbus Day – Town Hall Closed</b>                   |
| <b>Oct. 15th</b>            | <b>Town Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>         |
| <b>Oct. 31st</b>            | <b>Halloween Costume Contest – 5:30pm – Town Hall</b>    |
| <b>Oct. 31st</b>            | <b>Trick or Treating – 6:00–8:00pm</b>                   |
| <b>Nov 7th</b>              | <b>Planning and Zoning Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>  |
| <b>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Veterans Day – Town Hall Closed</b>                   |
| <b>Nov 19th</b>             | <b>Town Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>         |
| <b>Nov. 22nd</b>            | <b>Thanksgiving Day – Town Hall Closed</b>               |
| <b>Nov. 23rd</b>            | <b>Day After Thanksgiving – Town Hall Closed</b>         |
| <b>Dec. 5th</b>             | <b>Planning and Zoning Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>  |
| <b>Dec. 10th</b>            | <b>Town Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Town Hall</b>         |
| <b>Dec. 17th</b>            | <b>Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus at Town Hall – 6 to 7:30pm</b> |
| <b>Dec. 18th</b>            | <b>Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus at Town Hall – 6 to 7:30pm</b> |
| <b>Dec. 24th</b>            | <b>Christmas Eve – Town Hall Closed</b>                  |
| <b>Dec. 25th</b>            | <b>Christmas Day – Town Hall Closed</b>                  |
| <b>Jan. 1st</b>             | <b>New Years Day – Town Hall Closed</b>                  |

Planning and Zoning Meetings have a set date but will only occur if there are items for the agenda. If you are interested in attending a PZ meeting check our website to make sure there is a meeting.

You can also go onto our website [felton.delaware.gov](http://felton.delaware.gov) a week before our meetings and review a copy of the meeting agenda. The Town also has a page on Facebook with updates on what is going on in Town.

**Ralph Hughes will be retiring at the end of the year after many years of service to the Town of Felton and our citizens. We would like to thank Ralph for all his years of dedication to the Town. We wish Ralph the best in his retirement.**