

Town of Felton

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From The Desk of the Town Manager Rebecca L. Greene September 24, 2019

Halloween Treats - October 31, 2019

- Costume Contest from 5:30 6:00pm
 - o Age Categories from Birth to 12 years old
 - o Categories: Cutest, Most Original, Scariest & Best In Group
- Trick or Treating 6:00 8:00pm
 - o 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 10 and 11
- 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

- The quarterly trash fee will be increasing by \$1.54 due to an increase cost for recycling. The new trash rate will be \$52.93.
- Trash pick-up the week of September 2nd will be on Thursday due to the holiday on Monday.
- Trash pick-up the week of December 23rd will be on Thursday, due to the holiday on Wednesday.
- Town Hall hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- There will be a Council Election in March of 2020.

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.
- 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 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.
- 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 10th. If the bill is not paid by the 10th 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.

Delinquent Tax Statements will be mailed out in October. If the taxes on a property are delinquent for two years and the owner has not made payment arrangements with the Town, we will begin the process of a Sheriff Sale. The minimal fee for this is \$1,500 and will be added to the balance owed to the Town.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 9th	Planning and Zoning Meeting -6:30pm - Town Hall
Oct. 14th	Columbus Day - Town Hall Closed
Oct. 21st	Town Council Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Oct. 31st	Halloween Costume Contest - 5:30pm - Town Hall
Oct. 31st	Trick or Treating - 6:00-8:00pm
Nov 6th	Planning and Zoning Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Nov. 11th	Veterans Day - Town Hall Closed
Nov 18th	Town Council Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Nov. 28th	Thanksgiving Day - Town Hall Closed
Nov. 29th	Day After Thanksgiving - Town Hall Closed
Dec. 4th	Planning and Zoning Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Dec. 9th	Town Council Meeting - 6:30pm - Town Hall
Dec. 10th	Santa & Mrs. Claus at Town Hall - 6 to 7:30pm
Dec. 11th	Santa & Mrs. Claus at Town Hall - 6 to 7:30pm
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day - Town Hall Closed
Jan. 1st	New Years Day - Town Hall Closed

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** 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.

The Town would like to thank Representative Morris and Senator Lawson for providing the funds for the paving project on High Street.