

# Fleetwood Borough Newsletter May 2021



- **NOTE: Owners of rental units (landlords) as well as commercial property owners are reminded that if the address of the property is an odd number, your inspection registration and inspection are now due.** Registration info and applications can be found at [www.FleetwoodBoro.com](http://www.FleetwoodBoro.com) on the “Forms and Permits” page.
- **Park news:**
  - We are getting estimates to replace the pedestrian bridge in the park that washed out last year during the storms. The borough can’t just replace the bridge that was there due to the condition of the existing wall, and the fact that the bridge is in a floodplain has increased cost estimates substantially due to DEP requirements and permits. The borough is reaching out to state and federal representatives for assistance.
  - The 35-year-old bandshell in the park had to be demolished due to significant decay at the base of the arches. This decay was partially due to the type of wood used in the laminate structure and the natural decay of the glue that bonded the laminate together. Council is getting estimates to replace this structure as well as extending the roof over some of the seating area. This will be a major task that will likely take over two years to complete as we are applying for state and federal grants to assist in the cost. Temporarily, the borough rented a tent to put over the stage as well as purchased a shed to house the electric to enable summer events in the park.
- **Summer news (All events tentative per COVID rules at the time of the event)**
  - The Fleetwood Borough is planning to open the pool for the 2021 summer season. With the ever-changing guidance and regulations due to COVID, the Fleetwood Borough Council is still working on details about the upcoming season. As soon as decisions are finalized, the information will be posted on the Fleetwood Borough website and on the “Friends of Fleetwood Pool” Facebook page.
  - The American Legion Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday May 31 starting at 9 AM. The parade will start at the Legion (Laurel and Arch Sts), and then proceed down Main St to the Fleetwood Park for a Memorial Day program in the park.
  - The Rec Board is scheduling Sunday night concerts in the park to start June 6th. See the borough website for more information closer to the concerts.
  - The Rotary Car Show is tentatively scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> in the park. See the Rotary website for details.
  - The annual Fleetwood Community Carnival is tentatively scheduled for July 20-24 to be held in Fleetwood Park.
- There is a significant water main upgrade project that will start May 2021 and continue through May 2022. Streets affected will be S. Franklin, E. Pine, W. Cedar, W. Washington, W. Race, and W. Arch. Affected residents have already been notified, but traffic on those streets will be affected during this project. E-mail any questions relevant to this water project to [CraigC@FleetwoodBoro.com](mailto:CraigC@FleetwoodBoro.com)
- Water bills can be paid online via credit card or direct transfer from checking account. You can also sign up for paperless bills. See [www.FleetwoodBoro.com](http://www.FleetwoodBoro.com) for more info and a link for this payment option.
- Hydrant flushing will occur June 1-4 between 6 and 10 pm. Low water pressure may occur during this timeframe.
- Borough hall window service remains “by appointment only” during the pandemic emergency. Most items are available for download on our website, and any correspondence such as building permits, applications, etc. that need to be submitted can be dropped off in our water payment drop box located outside the community center main doors. Please E-mail us at [administration@FleetwoodBoro.com](mailto:administration@FleetwoodBoro.com) or call the office anytime with questions or for assistance.