

STEELTON NEWS

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Comprehensive Plan Survey Coming Soon: The Borough will soon be posting a community survey to gauge the public opinion on key issues that affect Steelton residents. Your feedback is crucial and will help guide decisions that directly impact your quality of life. The survey will be posted online at www.steeltonpa.com, so please stay tuned to our Facebook page and website for updates.

Here are the topics that will be addressed:

- Housing
- Public Safety
- Parks & Recreation
- Business Development
- Borough Administration
- Traffic & Transportation
- Steel Mill Redevelopment



Welcome Our Newly Elected Borough Council Members

At the January 5th meeting, Steelton Borough Council welcomed its latest elected members:

Vanessa Jenkins & Charles “CJ” Johnson.

Vanessa Jenkins is a Harrisburg native and a third-generation steelworker with 18 years of experience. A small business owner and mother, Jenkins advocates for self-sufficiency through urban farming to combat food insecurity. She is deeply involved in her union, Local 1688, where she chairs the Women of Steel and Community Service Committees. As a council member, Vanessa is committed to economic growth, addressing blighted properties, and building a stronger, safer Steelton for future generations.



Charles “CJ” Johnson is a life-long Steelton resident known for coaching youth football & the Steelton-Highspire Junior High School basketball team. Being new to the political field, Johnson admits that he has a lot of learning to do but will do his best to always be available to residents. He encourages everyone to reach out by phone or email with any questions or concerns. CJ would like to thank the community for believing in him and is excited to get to work!

Upcoming Municipal Building Closure

Monday, February 16

President's Day

Minute with the Mayor

As we move through the winter season, I want to thank our residents for their patience, resilience, and continued care for one another. These past months have required flexibility and cooperation as we've navigated weather challenges, ongoing projects, and the everyday work of keeping our borough running. I remain committed to clear communication, thoughtful decision-making, and doing the hard work necessary to move our community forward.



Mayor Ciera Dent

Looking ahead to the spring, our focus will be on progress, preparation, and partnership—strengthening services, planning for growth, and creating opportunities that improve quality of life for all who call this borough home. Thank you for staying engaged, informed, and invested in our shared future. Together, we are building a stronger community, one season at a time.

BOROUGH OF STEELTON - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

2026 RESIDENTS WITH ACCESS & FUNCTIONAL NEEDS REGISTRATION FORM

In order to best protect and serve the residents of the Borough of Steelton, the office of Emergency Management requests that residents with special needs or who live alone and are elderly, please complete this form on an annual basis. The information that you provide is confidential and will only be provided to public safety agencies to assist during an emergency. You can complete this form and mail it to the Steelton Borough office or complete it online through the Borough's website.



please type or print clearly

Resident Full Name:		
Resident Address:		
Resident City, State, Zip:		
Resident Phone Number:		
Resident Email:		
Legal Next of Kin Full Name:		
Legal Next of Kin Phone Number:		
Do you live alone?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a means of transportation to evacuate in case of emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you do not live alone, please provide name and contact phone number for an adult that lives with you	Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	
Please list special needs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Do you use a Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Blind or Difficulty with Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Concerns (please list below) <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Related Issues (i.e. Congestive Heart Failure) (please list below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Concerns (i.e. Neuropathy) (please list below)		
Are you Diabetic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you receive Meals On Wheels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide a brief description of your medical concerns from above:		
Primary Care Physician Name: _____		
Primary Care Physician Phone Number: _____		

Please complete and mail to:

Steelton Borough EMA Office | c/o Steelton Fire Department | 185 N. Front Street | Steelton, PA 17113 | phone. 717-939-2478

Borough Council meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of Each Month @ 6:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING

We are excited to begin another year of growing at the Mohn Street Park community garden! There are 14 plots for residents to reserve & grow any crop of their choice while taking responsibility for the maintenance of the garden bed.

The program is FREE for all residents, with reservations on a first-come, first-served basis. Also offered with the program is personalized assistance from our master gardeners to ensure your crops are growing healthily, 1-on-1 demonstrations, cooking classes, nutrition education, exclusive events, and much more!

To reserve a plot, volunteer, or join the committee, contact Community Relations Coordinator Tyler Vaupel at tvaupel@steeltonpa.com or 717-579-0267.

***The community fridge on the 2nd floor of the municipal building is stocked & OPEN during business hours for anyone who needs food — no questions asked!**



To contact the Steelton Borough Police Department outside of business hours or report a non-emergency incident, please call Dauphin County Dispatch at (717) 558-6900