

# FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- **February Code Enforcement Tip** —Code enforcement is when cities and towns enforce their local laws. Usually this pertains to property upkeep but sometimes may refer to building codes. The Town of Fairplay strives to use sensible approaches to bring property owners into compliance. Please help keep Fairplay beautiful by maintaining a junk-free outdoor environment on your property.

Fairplay Municipal Code 7-2-170 reads: *“It is unlawful for any person to place, store, keep or maintain upon his/her property, or property under his/her control, any junk unless such junk is fully enclosed within a building or other storage facility, or unless the placement, storage, keeping or maintenance of such junk is done pursuant to a properly licensed business operation in accordance with all applicable Town zoning regulations.”* Fairplay Municipal Code 7-1-10 defines junk as *discarded, inoperable or damaged household appliances, furniture or furnishings, waste or scrap material.*

- **Property Improvement Incentive Program (PIIP)** - The Property Improvement Incentive Program will be offered for the fifth consecutive year to the residents and businesses of Fairplay. The PIIP program offers the granting of a rebate of all or a portion of the property taxes paid to the Town over the last five years for visible improvements to the outside appearance of your property. PIIP applications are available online at [www.fairplayco.us](http://www.fairplayco.us) under “documents and forms” or stop by Town Hall.
- **Xpress Bill Pay**—Sign up for paperless billing! Go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) and log in or “sign up”. Follow the prompts and become a member of the paperless world to receive and pay your Town water and sewer bill.
- **Fairplay Elections** – The Town’s regular municipal election will be held on April 3, 2018. Two Trustee seats and the Mayor’s seat are up for election. Gabby Lane and Frank Just are running for the Mayor seat. Ray Douglas, Eve Stapp and David Michael Smith are running for the two trustee seats. The Fairplay Sanitation District election will be held on May 8, 2018. There are three District Board seats up for election. Both of these will be conducted as mail ballot elections.
- **Vendors Wanted for Fairplay’s Wearable Art Festival** (aka Fairplay Bead and Fiber Show) – The Wearable Art Fest will be June 9th and 10th this year. The event location will remain on Front Street and host wearable art vendors, a beer & wine garden and great shopping opportunities. Vendors are needed! If you are interested in being a vendor please contact Julie Bullock at 719-836-2622, ext. 109 or email [jbullock@fairplayco.us](mailto:jbullock@fairplayco.us).
- **Business Licenses** – The Town of Fairplay business licenses were due for renewal in January. If you are doing business in Fairplay, please renew your license right away. Visit our website, [www.fairplayco.us](http://www.fairplayco.us) and click on “documents and forms,” or come to Town Hall for a business license application.
- **Dog License Required** – All dogs over six months of age within the Town limits of Fairplay must be licensed. Any dog that has been spayed or neutered is \$5. Non-neutered or spayed dogs are \$10. Licenses must be renewed each year. Please note that you must bring your current vaccination records with you. Visit our website, [www.fairplayco.us](http://www.fairplayco.us) and click on “documents and forms,” or come to Town Hall for a dog license application.
- **Livestock Permits** – The Town of Fairplay requires anyone keeping animals or fowl within the corporate limits of the Town to have a valid permit. Visit our website, [www.fairplayco.us](http://www.fairplayco.us) and click on “documents and forms,” or come to Town Hall for a livestock permit.

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Town Hall is located at 901 Main Street in Fairplay, (719) 836-2622, [www.fairplayco.us](http://www.fairplayco.us)

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