

# THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MAY 13, 2016

Last night, at about 5:10pm, after dropping an envelope in the drive-by mail box at the post office trailer park, I discovered that all the parking spaces that serve as the de facto exit were occupied. While I was looking for an escape route for my car and I, a box truck backed into the entrance lane (to pick up mail, I assume) effectively preventing me from leaving until either the truck moved or someone finished eating at the tavern. While I was pondering my options, I noticed a space between the container and some heavy equipment that turned out to be just wide enough to squeeze through into what appeared to be a materials storage area. It was my salvation, but clearly not so intended and not an option for anyone with a full size car.

Also, it is now May and outdoor burning is no longer permitted, but apparently it's OK to run a generator spewing greenhouse gasses from fossil fuels into atmosphere 24/7.

It seems to me that this whole Post Office situation has been horribly mismanaged. I have no idea if it is the fault of the USPS, the developer or both, but come on... this needs to be resolved, both for the customers and the postal employees! And in the meantime, it should at least be possible to mail a letter without getting trapped!

I would like to suggest that it's time for an update on the situation.

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