Borough of

New Freedom

York County, Pennsylvania

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New Freedom Borough...a vibrant Borough nestled in Southern York County

Autumn's Vibrant Leaves Curbside Collection Schedule

As the fall season paints our streets with a tapestry of colorful leaves, the Borough is pleased to announce our curbside leaf collection schedule. Starting on October 30, New Freedom Borough Public Works will collect leaves placed curbside every Monday (weather pending) throughout November, and the first Monday of December.

To ensure a seamless collection process and maintain our community's aesthetics, please follow these guidelines:

- A Create a leaf pile or row on the street, positioning it approximately one foot away from any existing curbing. This allows for both the safe passage of vehicles and proper stormwater drainage.
- All Place your leaf waste along the curbing by 7:00 AM on the designated Mondays. Leaf collection is scheduled once per week on every street. Please be aware that during peak leaf fall, there may be slight delays in the collection process. We appreciate your patience during busier times.
- Avoid mixing or combining leaf waste with other debris, as this will prevent collection. Additionally, please refrain from placing tarps over leaf piles, as they hinder collection.

Please remember that we cannot collect leaf waste in plastic bags or any containers. Instead, kindly place the leaves loosely along the curbing.

For updates and any changes to the leaf waste collection schedule, keep an eye on our website and Savvy Citizen.

Let's make curbside fall leaf collection a breeze this season. Thank you for your cooperation, and let's keep our streets as beautiful as the season itself. Together, we'll ensure our community remains picturesque during the autumn months.

Borough's Annual Christmas Tree Collection

When Does It Happen?

Mark your calendars because the Christmas Tree Collection is scheduled for the second and third weeks of January. It's the perfect opportunity to give your Christmas tree a proper send-off and ensure it's responsibly taken care of.

Preparing Your Christmas Tree for Collection

To participate in the collection, there are a couple of essential things to keep in mind:

- All Ornaments: Before placing your tree curbside, please ensure it is entirely free of ornaments. This includes lights, tinsel, and any decorations. The trees are collected for recycling, so it's crucial to have them in their natural state.
- <u>& Bid Farewell with a Smile: With the decorations removed, your Christmas tree is ready to be collected by our dedicated Public Works Staff. Please place it curbside, and our team will take care of the rest.</u>

The Beauty of Responsible Tree Disposal

By participating in the New Freedom Borough Christmas Tree Collection, you contribute to a more sustainable and eco-friendly approach to tree disposal. The collected trees are recycled into valuable resources, making this not just a convenient service, but an environmentally responsible one.

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Christmastime in New Freedom

As we step into the final stretch of 2023, a special time of year is upon us - the holiday season! New Freedom is set to come alive with a series of heartwarming events that will infuse the spirit of Christmas into our beloved community.

New Freedom Lions Club - Community Tree Lighting Ceremony

Date: November 25, 2023

Location: Freedom Green Community Park

Time: 5:30 PM (Santa arrives at 6:30 PM with Rose Fire Company)

Join us for a delightful evening at the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, presented by the New Freedom Lions Club. The festivities kick off at 5:30 PM, but the true magic begins when Santa arrives at 6:30 PM, escorted by Rose Fire Company. The Southern High School Jazz Band will grace us with their melodious tunes, filling the air with holiday cheer.

And that's not all! As you enjoy the merriment, savor the warm flavors of hot cocoa, cookies, and popcorn, generously provided by the Girl Scouts. As we celebrate the season of giving, please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to benefit the Southern York County Food Pantry, spreading the joy of Christmas to those in need.

New Freedom Annual Christmas Parade

Date: December 2, 2023

Festivities at 9:00AM, 5:00PM, & 7:00PM

As we enter December, our enchanting Annual Christmas Parade takes center stage, presented by Gill Ice. The day commences at 9:00 AM with a delicious pancake breakfast and the chance to capture timeless memories with Santa Claus at the New Freedom Community Center. Tickets for this special experience are just \$3.00 per person and can be obtained at Emerald Garden in Shrewsbury or Scizzors Hair and Barber in New Freedom. Don't delay; ticket sales conclude on November 26. All proceeds benefit Rose Fire and Ambulance.

The parade itself launches at 5:00 PM. The parade will wind its way down Main Street to 3rd Street, creating a magical spectacle for all to enjoy. If you're eager to participate or need more information, call 410-258-0857.

To cap off this marvelous day, a festive reception awaits you at the New Freedom Community Center immediately following the parade, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. It's the perfect ending to a day filled with holiday joy.

Calling All Residents: Let's Light Up New Freedom!

As we prepare to usher in the magic of the holiday season with our Annual Christmas Parade, we're extending an invitation to our residents, especially those along the parade route, to join in the festivities and transform our town into a winter wonderland.

The goal is to create a picturesque scene that will make our Annual Christmas Parade even more enchanting. Imagine the delight on the faces of children, families, and all those who gather to enjoy the parade as they stroll along streets lined with beautifully decorated homes and businesses.

Come, Share in the Season's Magic

We invite you to join in these heartwarming events, creating cherished memories with loved ones and neighbors alike. As the holiday season approaches, we look forward to celebrating with you and embracing the true spirit of Christmas.

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Winter Reminder: Snow Removal Requirements and Safety

As winter approaches, it's essential for all of us to be well-prepared for the challenges that snow and ice can bring. To help maintain safety and ensure efficient snow removal, we'd like to share some important reminders and guidelines. By working together, we can make the winter season safer and more manageable for everyone.

Clearing Your Driveway

To assist our snow removal efforts, please clear the approaching side of your driveway. This simple step helps reduce the amount of snow that gets pushed back onto your driveway when plows pass by. It's a small action that can make a big difference!

Parking Off the Streets

Whenever possible, park your vehicles off the streets during snowfall. This not only helps our snowplow

operators work more efficiently but also ensures the safety of your vehicles. Cleared streets are safer streets.

A smart way to shovel your drive

How to reduce the possibility of getting a huge pile of snow in your driveway opening when snowplows clear your street:



Snow Emergency Routes

In the event of heavy snowfall or severe winter weather, snow emergency routes may be activated. These routes are essential for emergency services, and parking is prohibited during snow emergencies. To facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on those snow emergency routes, the Emergency Management Director or Borough Manager may declare a snow and ice emergency. Information on a snow emergency will be released on the Borough's website, Savvy Citizen, and WGAL.

Here are the designated Snow Emergency Routes in our community:

<u>Street</u>

Campbell Road High Street

Independence Drive

Leader Road

Main Street

North Constitution Avenue

Pleasant Avenue

Rutledge Road

Second Street

Singer Road

South Front Street

South Shaffer Drive

Steltz Road

Washington Road

Between Intersections

East Main Street and Borough Line
South Front Street and Singer Road
Pleasant Avenue and Washington Road
South Shaffer Drive and Borough Line
Steltz Road and South Shaffer Drive
East Main Street and Borough Line
North Constitution Avenue and Second Street
Singer Road and South Shaffer Drive
West Main Street and Borough Line
East Main Street and Borough Line
East Main Street and Borough Line
East Main Street and Griffin Court
Borough Line and West Main Street

Thank You

We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to make winter safer for everyone in our community. By following these guidelines, you help ensure our streets are clear, safe, and accessible for all residents and emergency services. Together, we can make this winter season a safer and more enjoyable one. Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping us keep our streets clear and safe.

Independence Drive (both)

Refuse and Recycling Highlights

Upcoming Collection Delays

- Thanksgiving November 23 Collection will occur Saturday, November 25
- A Christmas December 25 Collection will occur Saturday, December 30
- New Year's January 1 Collection will occur Saturday, January 6

Basic Residential Guidelines

- Trash and recycling must be curbside by 6:00 AM on scheduled collection day, Friday.
- All waste should fit in the mobile cart provided.
- Bulk items should be scheduled through Penn Waste's customer service department at 717-767-4456. You may also schedule online at www.pennwaste.com and chatting with the chatbot Trina.
- Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.
- No construction debris will be collected curb side. Construction debris is material such as cabinetry, flooring or drywall that cannot be accepted curbside. Please contact Penn Waste for pricing on how to dispose of this material.

Proper Cart Placement

- Place mobile cart with the lid handle pointing toward your residence.
- Place carts at least three feet apart from each other and mailboxes, fire hydrants, low hanging trees or shrubs, parked cars, or utility poles so trucks can easily access the cart.



Your Voice Matters: Participate in the Marge Goodfellow Park Feasibility Study

We believe in the power of community, and now, we're inviting you to be a crucial part of shaping the future of Marge Goodfellow Park. The New Freedom Borough Council has taken proactive strides to enrich the park's offerings, embarking on a mission to craft a more vibrant and functional Marge Goodfellow Park that genuinely caters to the desires and needs of our residents. As we embark on this endeavor, conducting a Feasibility Study and Master Site Plan for this beloved space, your input is invaluable. We want to hear your thoughts, your ideas, and your aspirations for the park.

Take the Marge Goodfellow Park Resident Survey

Your insights will play a vital role in guiding the direction of this project. By taking just a few moments to complete the Marge Goodfellow Park Resident Survey, you're making a significant contribution to the development of this cherished park.

What's the Survey About?

This survey covers a range of topics related to Marge Goodfellow Park, including your preferences for park amenities, your vision for its future, and any concerns or suggestions you may have. Your responses will help us understand what the community values most and what improvements or additions you'd like to see in the park.

Your Feedback Guides the Future

Marge Goodfellow Park is a place for community, recreation, and relaxation. Your feedback ensures that any changes or enhancements align with the needs and desires of the people who use it most. This park is for you, and your input shapes its future.

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Stay Informed

As the Feasibility Study and Master Site Plan progress, we will keep you informed about the project's developments, including any community meetings or updates. Your participation in the survey is just the first step in a process that will involve the entire community.

Join Us in Shaping the Future

Your voice matters, and we encourage every resident to participate in the Marge Goodfellow Park Resident Survey. It's an opportunity to actively contribute to the community and ensure that our beloved park continues to thrive. Scan the QR code to the right or visit the Borough's website and click on "Borough News" for a survey link.



From Vision to Reality: Development of the Master Site Plan

The ultimate goal of this project is to create a Master Site Plan that will guide the park's growth and development. This plan, once adopted by the Borough Council, will serve as a blueprint for the park's transformation, encompassing everything from infrastructure improvements to new recreational features.

Thank You for Being a Part of this Exciting Journey

With your input, we can transform Marge Goodfellow Park into a vibrant space that offers something for everyone. Whether it's new recreational facilities, enhanced natural beauty, or improved accessibility, your ideas will shape the park into a place where the entire community can come together, celebrate, and make lasting memories.

New Freedom Recreation

Exciting Activities and a Noble Cause: Get Involved in New Freedom

New Freedom is buzzing with activities and opportunities for you to engage, enjoy, and give back to the community. Here's a roundup of what's happening:

Veteran's Day Dinner - Honoring a Special Guest

Join us on November 9, 2023 at 6:00PM, for a meaningful Veteran's Day Dinner. We have the honor of hosting a special guest, Sandy Harper, a WWII and Korean War Veteran. To make this event even more special, we're looking for monetary donations, silent auction items, and door prizes. All proceeds from the silent auction and raffle will benefit VFW 7012. If you can contribute in any way, please contact Marianne Michels at newfreedomrecreation@gmail.com. Let's come together to honor our veterans and show our gratitude for their service.



Adult Tennis - All Levels Welcome

If you're a tennis enthusiast, there's no need to wait for the perfect season. Adult Tennis sessions will continue week to week until the weather becomes too chilly. Join us on Saturdays from 9:00AM to 10:00AM for some quality tennis time. It's just \$10.00 per session. To register, contact Marianne Michels at newfreedomrecreation@gmail.com to get the registration form.



Pickleball - All Levels Welcome

Pickleball is the name of the game, and we have sessions to accommodate your schedule. Whether you're a morning person or prefer evenings, we've got you covered. Join us on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00AM to 11:00AM, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30PM to 8:30 PM, or Saturdays from 10:30AM to 1:30PM at the Community Center. For just \$20.00 per month, you can enjoy the fun and fitness of pickleball. Contact Marianne Michels at newfreedomrecreation@gmail.com to get the registration form.

Your Participation Matters

The heart of any community is the involvement of its residents. These activities not only offer recreation and enjoyment but also provide opportunities to support meaningful causes. By participating in these events and giving your time or resources, you play an essential role in strengthening our community.

Stay Connected

For a comprehensive view of the recreational calendar and all the exciting events and activities, please visit the New Freedom Borough Website. This is your hub for up-to-date information on all the recreational opportunities, events, and programs that await you in New Freedom. Explore the calendar to discover what's happening in your community and get ready to join in on the fun!

Thank You for Being a Part of New Freedom

Your active participation and support make New Freedom a vibrant and caring community. We look forward to sharing these moments with you and creating lasting memories together.

Rose Fire Company #1

As part of our commitment to the New Freedom community, Rose Fire Company #1 is pleased to share some important updates and upcoming events. We value your continued support, and we're dedicated to serving you better every day.

Fire Prevention: Cooking Safety

Did you know that cooking is the leading cause of home fires, accounting for nearly half (49%) of all home fires involving cooking equipment? It's also the leading cause of home fire injuries. Your safety matters to us, and that's why we encourage you to learn more about cooking safety. Visit the National Fire Protection Association's website at www.nfpa.org to discover essential tips for safety with cooking equipment.

Santa's Special Visit on Christmas Eve

Get ready for a magical Christmas Eve! Santa will be riding down "your lane" in New Freedom atop a Fire Engine, starting at 5:00 PM. It's a heartwarming tradition that brings the spirit of the season to your doorstep.

Annual Fire Fund Drive

Rose Fire Company #1 has been proudly serving the New Freedom community since 1905. As our community continues to grow, so does the demand for our services. We want to express our deep gratitude for your unwavering support over the years. Your tax-deductible donations play a crucial role in sustaining our operations, providing training for our dedicated members, and equipping them with life-saving gear.

In November, keep an eye out for our fund drive pamphlets, which will be mailed to your address. Your support means the world to us, and we wholeheartedly encourage you to contribute to your local volunteer fire department.



Volunteers Needed - Be a Community Hero

Have you ever considered becoming a community hero? If you're interested in volunteering to protect your community or want to support the firehouse with fundraising or administration, we invite you to join us. Discover the various volunteer opportunities by calling us at 717-235-4444 or applying through our website



Application for Membership

at www.rosefireco.com.

If you're ready to make a difference, we've made it even easier for you. Use our QR Code to access the application for membership. Your dedication and involvement can help us continue our tradition of service and commitment to New Freedom.



New Freedom Borough's Thrilling Upgrade: Introducing MyRec Software!

New Freedom Borough is excited to announce a significant enhancement to our recreational offerings - the implementation of MyRec.com, a cutting-edge recreation management software solution. This partnership opens up a world of possibilities for our community, making it easier than ever to access and enjoy a wide range of recreation activities, classes, and services.

Seamless Access with MyRec.com

MyRec.com is designed with you in mind. It's user-friendly, making it a breeze to navigate, and it's also mobile-friendly, allowing you to access it from your desktop, smartphone, or tablet. Now, finding and registering for your favorite activities is as easy as a few clicks, whether you're at home or on the go.

Experience the MyRec Advantage:

- Greater Access: MyRec.com offers a comprehensive view of all the recreation options New Freedom Borough has to offer. From facility rental to fitness classes, it's all at your fingertips.
- Easy Registration: Signing up for programs has never been simpler. With MyRec.com, you can quickly and securely register for the activities you love. No more mailing in forms.
- Convenient Payments: Manage payments with ease. Whether it's a one-time facility rental or a class registration, you can remit your payments directly through the platform.



Your MyRec Experience Begins Now

The MyRec.com interface for New Freedom Borough is now live and ready for you to explore. To get started, program participants are required to create a new user/household account. We encourage all residents to take this step early so you can be ready to dive into the fantastic recreational opportunities that await you.

Creating Your MyRec Account:

- Visit the Recreation Homepage at newfreedompa.myrec.com.
- Follow the user-friendly account creation process. It's quick, simple, and sets you on the path to enjoying everything MyRec.com has to offer.

We are thrilled to introduce MyRec.com to our community and make recreational opportunities more accessible and enjoyable than ever before. We appreciate your participation and support as we continue to enhance the quality of life in New Freedom Borough.

1 Love New Freedom Because Art Contest

November 1 - December 31

In an effort to enhance civic education and engage young minds in understanding the importance of local governance, New Freedom Borough proudly presents the "I Love New Freedom Because..." art contest.

Eligibility

This contest is open to students residing in the Southern York County School District, encompassing grades K through 12.

Artwork Guidelines

- Submissions must depict an activity that exemplifies the significance of "local governments" and be inspired by the phrase "I love New Freedom because..."
- The artwork should capture an aspect of a New Freedom local government function, service, or program.
- Artwork dimensions should be horizontal, measuring 11" wide by 8.5" tall (PDF or JPEG). The key elements of the artwork should not extend beyond 10.5" x 8" to allow for trimming.

Judging Criteria

- Technical Skill: Artwork should demonstrate artistic proficiency in painting, drawing, or digital art.
- Creativity: The artwork must be an original expression of the student's personal vision.
- Artist's Statement: Each student must submit a statement explaining the significance of "local governments" in their community or completing the sentence "I love New Freedom because..." The artwork should reflect the spirit of this statement.

Deadline and Submission Requirements

- The contest is open to students in the Southern York County School District.
- Submissions will be accepted from November 1 to December 31, 2023, until 11:59 PM.
- Students must submit their artwork for consideration on the New Freedom Borough Website.
- Artwork should be submitted in PDF or JPEG format.
- For digital art or graphic design submissions, the design must have a reso<mark>lu</mark>tion of at minimum 300 dpi and measure 11" wide by 8.5" tall in RGB color.
- The artist's statement must be submitted through the Borough's Website, including the following details:
 - Student's Name, Age, Grade Level, School, & City
 - ${\mathscr O}$ "I Love New Freedom Because ___." (Explain what you love about New Freedom in 1-2 sentences)
 - Each student is allowed only one submission, and there is no entry fee.
- Winning entries will be featured in the 150th (Sesquicentennial) Anniversary Book of New Freedom Borough, making the artists a part of the history to come!

2024 New Freedom Borough Trash & Recycling Calendar

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= REGULAR FRIDAY COLLECTION DAY



= COLLECTION DAY DUE TO HOLIDAY

Observed holidays are noted in RED. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

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- No construction debris will be collected curb side. Construction debris is material such as cabinetry, flooring or drywall that cannot be accepted curbside. Please contact Penn Waste for pricing on how to dispose of this material.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com



For additional details visit our website www.pennwaste.com

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

pennwaste.com



CREATING A GREEN COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

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