

*Borough of*

# New Freedom

*York County, Pennsylvania*

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

# Local Government Overview

## Understanding the Basics

Local governments provide necessary public services directly to the residents of Pennsylvania. Local governments provide police and fire protection; collect garbage and recycling and provide for its disposal or reuse; treat and supply water and sewage; pave, plow, and light streets and roads; educate our children; provide services for the elderly and at risk youth; maintain parks and offer recreational programs; and much more. Local government impacts the daily lives of residents, businesses, and visitors.

In Pennsylvania, everyone lives in a school district, a county, and a municipality. School districts educate our children. The county oversees elections, social services, the court system, prisons, and property assessment, to name a few responsibilities. The county coordinates emergency management, including 911 center operation, and plans for land use, solid waste disposal, and stormwater. Additionally, some counties own and maintain bridges or roads and many operate parks.

Municipalities, which include boroughs, cities, home rule municipalities, towns, and townships, are responsible for public infrastructure, including roads and bridges, and sewer and water systems. Municipalities provide public safety services, enforce state environmental protection regulations, and may collect trash and recycling. Municipalities may plan how the community wants to develop in the future through a comprehensive plan and enforce this plan through subdivision and land development and zoning ordinances. Municipalities can improve the attractiveness of their community through property maintenance regulations and provide for the quality of life of their citizens through recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

Many local governments work with other municipalities, the county, or school district to provide better services for their residents or to reduce the cost of these services. This includes purchasing equipment and supplies jointly, road maintenance, enforcement of codes, regional police departments, and recreation programs.

Each municipality has similar responsibilities and authority under their municipal code and general state laws. However, the types and level of services provided vary significantly between municipalities. What services a municipality offers depends on community expectations and needs, as well as the ability to pay for desired services.

Municipalities fund facilities and services primarily through taxes and fees. The real estate or property tax is the primary source of tax revenue for many municipalities. This tax is based on property assessments by the county. Residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural property owners must pay property taxes while certain non profits are exempt.

Real Estate taxes are assessed by the municipality, county, and school district. In Pennsylvania, the county and municipal taxes are combined on one bill, mailed around February 15 and due around June 15 each year. School taxes are mailed around July 15 and due around November 15. More often than not, the combined tax bill for the municipality and county is much less than that of the school tax. For example, in New Freedom Borough, a property assessed at \$200,000 pays the following:

<u>Government Entity</u>	<u>General Millage</u>	<u>Tax</u>
New Freedom Borough	2.30	\$460
County of York	6.90	\$1,380
Southern School District	19.91	\$3,982

# 2024 New Freedom Independence Day Parade

We are thrilled to share the success of the New Freedom Independence Day Parade. The event was a resounding success, filled with vibrant colors, joyous music, and a palpable sense of community pride. Our community outdid itself this year with beautifully decorated floats, unique trucks, tractors, and cars, each one showcasing the unique creativity and spirit of our participants. The lively tunes played by Susquehannock Marching Band and performances by the Susquehannock Cheerleaders added energy to the parade. Their performances were a testament to the hard work and dedication of our community's youth. It was heartwarming to see so many of you lining the streets, waving flags, and cheering on the participants. Your enthusiasm and support made the event truly special.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, participants, and sponsors who made this parade possible. Your hard work and generosity are deeply appreciated.

Here's to the spirit of independence and community! We look forward to celebrating with you all again next year. **Save the date for next year's parade: July 5, 2025.**

## Parade Winners

- Best Musical Group-** Susquehannock Marching Band
- Best Community Group-** Susquehannock Cheerleaders
- Best Emergency Vehicle-** Maryland Line Fire Department
- Best Dressed Fire Company-** Friendship Hose
- Best Marching Group-** Boy Scout Troop and Pack 24
- Bets Historic Group-** Gettysburg Independent Blues and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- Best Fire Unit-** Shrewsbury Fire
- Funniest-** Realty One Group Generations
- Most Original-** Two Pink Thumbs
- Best Animal Group-** The Farmyard
- Best Vehicle Non-Emergency-** R.A. Bair and Son Oil Service
- Judge's Choice-** Fallen Valor Racing



# Electronics Recycling

## Which Electronic Devices Must Be Recycled?

In Pennsylvania certain electronics are restricted by law from being disposed of in the trash due to the toxic metals they contain. The Covered Device Recycling Act requires “covered devices” to be recycled.

## Where Can York County Residents Recycle Electronics?

The York County Electronics Recycling Program accepts electronics to be recycled for FREE from York County residents only. Please bring help with you to unload heavy electronic items if needed. Items are accepted at two separate locations:

York County Resource Recovery Center located at 2651 Blackbridge Road, York

Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturdays from 8:00AM to 12:00PM

Penn Township Recycling Center located at 1020 Wilson Avenue, Hanover

Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:15PM and Saturdays from 8:00AM to 3:00PM

## Items Accepted at York County Residential Electronics Free Recycling Program Site

- Computers - PC's/Laptops/Servers
- Computer Peripherals - Keyboards, Mice, Printers
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions of all types (Limit of 5)
- Audio/Video Devices - CD/DVD/VHS/Blue-Ray Players, MP3 Players, Projectors, Amplifiers, Receivers, Recorders, Stereos, Video Game Consoles
- Communication Devices - Cell Phones, Smartphones, Telephones, Answering Machines, Pagers
- Food Preparation Devices - Microwaves, Coffee Makers, Mixers, Blenders, Toasters
- Grooming/Styling Devices - Clothing Irons, Curling/Straightening Irons, Hairdryers, Sewing Machines
- Healthcare Devices - Blood Pressure Monitors, CPAP Machines (remove mask), TENS Units
- Networking Devices - Modems, Routers, Servers, Switches, Hubs
- Power Tools - Drills, Sanders, Saws, etc. that are powered using an electrical cord
- Printing Devices - Printers, Copier/Scanners, Fax Machines, Typewriters, Word Processors
- Electronic Device Hardware - Circuit boards, Hard drives, Processors, Power Suppliers, Converters
- Wires and Cables used in the operation of electronic devices

## Items NOT Accepted at York County Residential Electronics Free Recycling Program Site

- Electronics from businesses, organizations and schools
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Freezers, Refrigerators
- Electric Motors
- Lava Lamps and other devices containing liquids
- Oil Radiant Heaters/Lamps
- Smoke Detectors



**York County Solid Waste Authority**

Our Mission: Facilitate Responsible Solid Waste Management

Phone: 717-845-1066

info@ycswa.com

www.ycswa.com

8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday

**Become a Savvy Citizen!**



# Want to know what's going on in the New Freedom Borough?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important borough news and happenings in our community.



- Sign-up for **Apple** and **Android** users is simple and free. Become more savvy and receive useful borough updates, community news, and event reminders by downloading today.
- Download the App now!



or visit [SavvyCitizenApp.com](https://SavvyCitizenApp.com) for more info and download links

## Presidential Election Day

**When:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024 - 7:00AM to 8:00PM

**Where:** New Freedom Community Center  
150 East Main Street, New Freedom

**Who:** Election for federal and state offices such as :

- 🗳 President of the United States
- 🗳 United States Senator
- 🗳 United States Representative
- 🗳 Pennsylvania Attorney General
- 🗳 Pennsylvania Auditor General
- 🗳 Pennsylvania State Treasurer
- 🗳 Pennsylvania State Representative

For up to date election information and to locate sample ballots, please scan the QR code. You will be directed to the office of Election and Voter Registration for the County of York.



## Fall Leaf Collection

It's hard to believe, but the anticipation of leaves falling is upon us. New Freedom Borough is prepared to assist you with leaf waste collection, making this seasonal transition a breeze. Here's everything you need to know about this essential service.

The Borough Public Works Department will conduct curbside leaf waste collection from the last Monday of October to the first Monday of December. To make the most of this service, place your leaf waste along the curb by 7:00AM on Monday morning. It's important to note that if leaf waste is mixed or combined with other debris, it cannot be picked up. For efficiency, please refrain from placing leaf waste in plastic bags or containers. For updates and any changes to the leaf waste collection schedule, keep an eye on our website and Savvy Citizen.



# Refuse and Recycling Highlights

## UPCOMING COLLECTION DELAYS

 Labor Day - September 2 - Collection will occur **Saturday, September 7**

 Thanksgiving - November 28 - Collection will occur **Saturday, November 30**

## 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](http://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.

## RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



### CANS

Aluminum & Steel



### PLASTIC

Bottles & Jugs  
1, 2 & 5



### NEWSPAPER

Clean & Dry



### GLASS

Bottles & Jars



### CARDBOARD

Dry & Flattened  
No Food Contact



### CARTONS

# **Business Spotlight - Crescent Industries**

## **Your Neighbor Shaping the Future**

Nestled in the heart of New Freedom, Crescent Industries is more than just a leader in injection molding; it's a cornerstone of our community. For over 75 years, Crescent has been shaping not only plastic components and devices but also the lives of those who call this town home.

Crescent Industries specializes in custom injection molding, a process that transforms raw materials into



precision-engineered components. Their products serve critical sectors such as medical and defense, contributing to advancements that impact lives both locally and globally.

Founded in 1946, they have grown from a small tool and die shop in a garage to a leading manufacturer of custom injection molds and injection molding. Despite its growth, the company has remained committed to its roots and local heritage.

**Fun Facts About Crescent:** Crescent is employee and family-owned. This means every employee has a stake in the company's success, fostering a collaborative and dedicated workforce. Crescent has three facilities in New Freedom, including the newest at 224 North Constitution Ave, all staffed by 145 employee-owners.

Understanding the importance of education, the Crescent Team frequently collaborates with local schools and educational institutions by offering tours of their facilities. This gives students a firsthand look at advanced manufacturing processes and inspires the next generation of innovators.

They are proud to be a part of New Freedom and look forward to more years of success and community involvement. Crescent Industries is not just a business; it's a family.



Next time you pass by one of their facilities, know that inside, they're working hard to make a difference both in the world and right here at home.

## **Business Spotlight Recognition**

We encourage everyone to support local businesses and discover the diverse array of offerings within New Freedom Borough and neighboring communities. If your business is interested in being highlighted in a future edition, please reach out to Andrew Shaffer, Borough Manager, at [manager@newfreedomboro.org](mailto:manager@newfreedomboro.org). Your participation is welcomed and appreciated!

# Handling & Disposal of Asbestos

## Why It's Important to Handle Asbestos Safely

Improper handling of asbestos-containing materials puts workers and the general public at risk. Asbestos exposure causes diseases such as mesothelioma cancer, lung cancer and asbestosis. The risk of developing one of these diseases increases with every exposure to asbestos. Unfortunately, mesothelioma specialists haven't found a cure. Asbestos-related diseases are treatable but incurable. That's why strict regulations exist. These regulations aim to prevent workers and the general public from exposure to asbestos. Large fines and serious penalties are in place for those who violate asbestos laws.

## How to Handle and Dispose of Asbestos

The first and most important thing to know about handling and disposing of asbestos is that you should not do it yourself. Asbestos is a deadly carcinogen. Only licensed asbestos abatement professionals should handle it. While you can find information online about do-it-yourself asbestos abatement, don't attempt it. Do not disturb asbestos-containing materials in any way. If you ever come across any asbestos products in your home, it's important to make sure they don't release fibers. To do this, gently spray them with water until a professional can look at them and give advice. These professionals are highly trained and certified to follow all federal and state laws. If you don't hire a professional, you are likely to break one of the many laws that regulate asbestos, and you run the risk of facing a serious fine or penalty.

## How to Identify and Protect Your Family from Asbestos

Learning about asbestos products that may be common in homes can help you protect your family from asbestos exposure. This will also help your family members learn to recognize and avoid waste that was improperly dumped that may contain asbestos. There is no way to visually know if a product contains asbestos. The best practice is to learn about the products that are likely to contain asbestos and treat them as if they do, until you have them tested. When people rent or purchase a new home that was constructed before the 1990s, it is likely to contain asbestos products. Even new homes built today may contain asbestos in roofing and flooring materials, cement shingles, millboard and corrugated sheets.

## Asbestos in the Home

Mesothelioma.com



## Kitchen and Laundry

- Simple practices that save a lot of water:
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin. Use a vegetable brush.
- Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw in the refrigerator overnight.
- Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading into the dishwasher; wash only full loads.
- Add food wastes to your compost pile instead of using the garbage disposal.
- Wash only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.

## Bathroom

- Where over half of all water use inside a house takes place:
- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths. Turn off the water while soaping or shampooing.
- If you must use a tub, close the drain before turning on the water and fill the tub only half full. Bathe small children together.
- Never use your toilet as a waste basket.

## Equipment

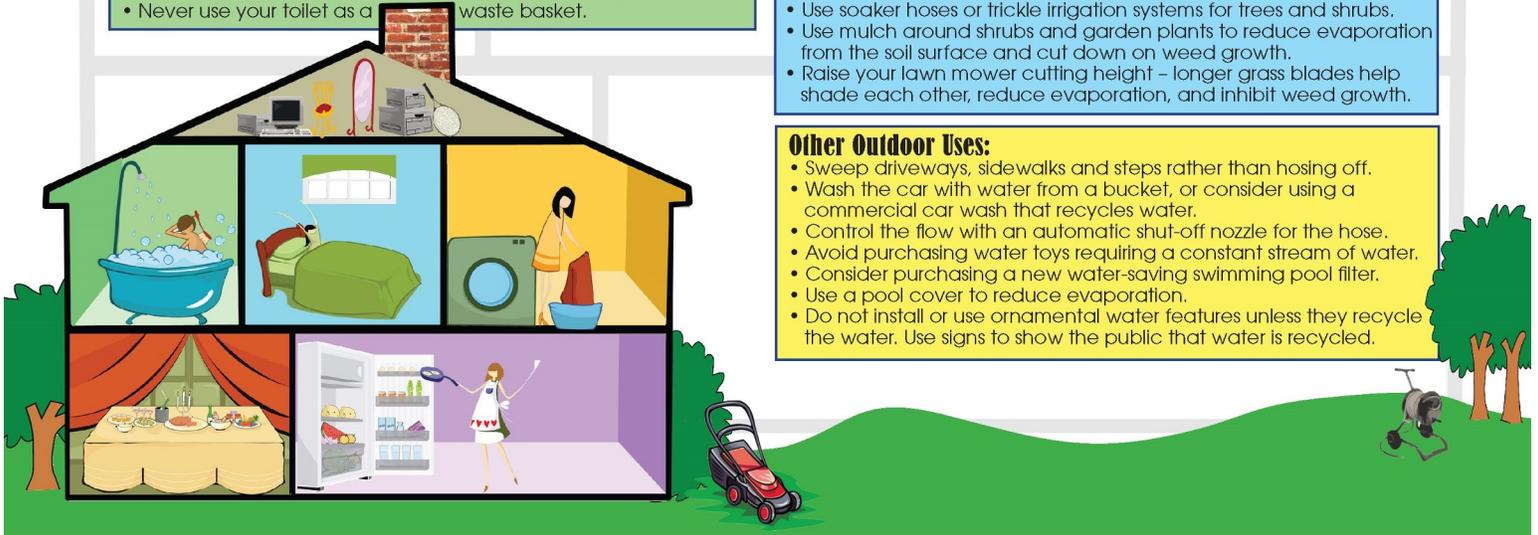
- High-efficiency plumbing fixtures and appliances save about 30 percent on water use and yield substantial savings on water, sewer, and energy bills:
- Consider purchasing high-efficiency toilets or a commercial dam.
- Install low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads.
- Consider purchasing a high efficiency washing machine which can save over 50 percent in laundry water and energy use.
- Repair all leaks. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. To detect leaks in the toilet, add food coloring to the tank water. If the colored water appears in the bowl, the toilet is leaking.

## Landscape Irrigation

- Depending on climate, up to 75 percent of a home's total water use during the growing season is for outdoor purposes (During drought conditions outdoor watering restrictions may be imposed, so some of the following tips will not apply.):
- Detect and repair all leaks in irrigation system.
- Water the lawn or garden during the coolest part of the day (early morning is best). Do not water on windy days.
- Set sprinklers to water the lawn or garden only - not the street or sidewalk.
- Use soaker hoses or trickle irrigation systems for trees and shrubs.
- Use mulch around shrubs and garden plants to reduce evaporation from the soil surface and cut down on weed growth.
- Raise your lawn mower cutting height - longer grass blades help shade each other, reduce evaporation, and inhibit weed growth.

## Other Outdoor Uses:

- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and steps rather than hosing off.
- Wash the car with water from a bucket, or consider using a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- Control the flow with an automatic shut-off nozzle for the hose.
- Avoid purchasing water toys requiring a constant stream of water.
- Consider purchasing a new water-saving swimming pool filter.
- Use a pool cover to reduce evaporation.
- Do not install or use ornamental water features unless they recycle the water. Use signs to show the public that water is recycled.



## New Freedom Borough's Year-Round Brush Collection

### Effective Tree Limb Collection:

Our Brush Collection program accepts tree limbs up to six inches in diameter. You can take advantage of this service on the second and fourth Tuesdays of April, May, June, September, and October.

### Easy Process for Residents:

To make the most of the brush collection service, all you need to do is ensure your tree limbs are curbside by 7:00 AM on the designated pickup day.

### What We Can and Can't Collect:

Please note that we cannot collect stumps, construction materials, or grass. This service is not intended for complete tree removal or site clearing.

### Affordable and Accessible Tree Limb Tags:

To facilitate the brush collection process, each collection requires a tree limb tag. These tags are available at the Borough Office for a nominal fee of \$15.00.

### Contact Us for More Information:

If you have any questions about the brush collection program, acquiring tree limb tags, or any other services offered by New Freedom Borough, feel free to reach out to the Borough Office.

# Proper Pool Water Discharge

As the end of the swimming season approaches, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is committed to promoting the proper closure of swimming pools to safeguard stream health and aquatic ecosystems. Whether you're an individual pool owner, manage a public pool, or are part of a pool maintenance company, these crucial reminders and tips are designed to make a positive impact on our environment.

## Safeguarding Aquatic Life: A Responsibility We Share

The discharge of pool water and water containing chemicals like chlorine can pose a significant threat to aquatic life if not handled responsibly. It's imperative that we take appropriate measures to ensure these waters are managed in an environmentally conscious manner. The consequences of mishandling such waters can lead to detrimental fish kills and unsafe conditions for aquatic organisms.

## Guidelines for Responsible Pool Closure

When preparing to close your pool this season, remember to prioritize Pennsylvania's natural resources by adhering to these best practices:

- 🔊 **Coordinate with Local Authorities:** Before disposing of pool water, make sure to collaborate with your local municipal authority. Many areas, like New Freedom Borough, require residents to notify the Borough Office before releasing pool water into the sanitary sewer system.
- 🔊 **Avoid Storm Sewer Discharge:** Under no circumstances should pool water be drained into a storm sewer, as it will ultimately flow into nearby streams. This can introduce harmful chemicals and disrupt aquatic habitats.
- 🔊 **Prevent Street and Alley Discharge:** Never allow pool water to be discharged onto public streets or alleys. This water will eventually find its way into the stormwater conveyance system, potentially effecting the quality of local water bodies.
- 🔊 **Mindful Water Level Lowering:** If you need to lower your pool's water level, consider allowing it to drain onto your lawn. This precaution prevents excess runoff from entering storm sewers and minimizes its impact on the environment.
- 🔊 **Water for Responsible Irrigation:** In cases where a sanitary sewer system isn't accessible, consider using drained pool water for irrigation purposes. However, ensure that the water doesn't run off your property or enter storm sewers.

## Legal Implications: Compliance with Clean Streams Law

It's essential to understand that discharging swimming pool water into the Commonwealth's waters without a permit is a direct violation of the Clean Streams Law. To avoid legal consequences and protect both aquatic ecosystems and your own interests, adhere to responsible water disposal practices. Those found in violation of this law, including property owners and pool maintenance companies, may face prosecution and penalties for their actions.

## Conclusion: Your Role in Preserving Aquatic Environments

As we bid farewell to another swimming season, let's remember that our actions have a significant impact on the environment. By following the guidelines provided by the Pennsylvania DEP, you play a pivotal role in ensuring the well-being of aquatic life and the preservation of our valuable water resources. Together, we can contribute to a cleaner, healthier future for our streams and natural ecosystems.

# Southern York County Regional Recreation

## Discover Fun and Learning with Our Exciting New Programs!

Looking for enriching activities that blend learning with fun? Check out our upcoming events designed to engage kids, adults, and families alike: A full listing of upcoming programs, and program registration, can be found online at <https://newfreedompa.myrec.com>.

### Preschool in the Park: Explore Nature with Your Little One!

Introduce your child to the wonders of nature with Preschool in the Park: Discovering Nature! This interactive class invites you and your preschooler to explore the natural world through engaging activities, playful exercises, captivating stories, and creative crafts. It's a perfect opportunity for hands-on learning and outdoor fun! This program will be held outdoors, at Miller Park.



### Homeschool Culinary Club: A Flavorful Learning Experience!

Join the Homeschool Culinary Club, where culinary arts meet academic excellence! This unique program integrates Math, Science, English Language Arts, History, and Culture into every recipe. Kids will dive into the world of food, mastering simple recipes and enjoying delicious meals together. The series also features two exciting off-site field trips, providing hands-on learning experiences beyond the kitchen. Don't miss out on this tasty educational adventure!

### Featured Recipe: Pancake Lion

#### The Elements

- 🍳 Face: 1 large round pancake, 1 small round pancake and 2 very small round pancakes.
- 🍳 Ears: A third very small pancake (cut in half) and chocolate hazelnut spread.
- 🍳 Mane: Cut 16 slices of strawberry, lengthwise.
- 🍳 Eyes: 2 banana slices, 2 pieces of sliced almonds and 2 blueberries.
- 🍳 Nose: 1 large raspberry.



#### The Assembly

- 🍳 Center the large pancake on a plate. Surround it with the strawberry slices, points facing outward, for the mane.
- 🍳 Spread the half-pancake ears with chocolate hazelnut spread and position them on top of the large pancake.
- 🍳 Add the banana slices for the eyes. Top each with an almond slice, and position the blueberries below.
- 🍳 For the nose, place the small pancake at the bottom of the large pancake, top with the two very small pancakes and finish with the raspberry.



# Southern York County Regional Recreation

## Embark on an Unforgettable Adventure: Appalachian Trail Hike

Get ready to immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of the Appalachian Trail! Join us for a thrilling 40-mile, 3-day/2-night guided backpacking trip, tracing the scenic route from Pen-Mar Park, MD to Harpers Ferry, WV.

This incredible journey will allow you to connect with nature, challenge yourself physically, and experience the iconic landscapes that make the Appalachian Trail famous. Our guide will lead you through diverse terrains, offering insights and ensuring a safe and memorable adventure.

### Key Details:

 Duration: 3 Days / 2 Nights - Friday, Sept 27 9:00 am - Sunday, Sept 29 3:00 pm

 Distance: 40 Miles

 Route: Pen-Mar Park, MD to Harpers Ferry, WV

### Important Information:

 Participants must provide their own backpacking gear, food, and transportation to and from the hike. A recommended gear list will be provided.

 Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

This hike is perfect for seasoned hikers and newcomers alike, offering a unique opportunity to explore one of America's most renowned trails. Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot for this extraordinary outdoor experience!

Ready to step into the wild? Sign up today and make memories that will last a lifetime! Email Gina Porter with questions at [recreation@newfreedomboro.org](mailto:recreation@newfreedomboro.org)

## Calendar of Additional Events



**Preschool in the Park- Tuesdays, Sept 3 - Nov 19**  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Discovering Nature is a lifelong journey. In this class, you and your little one will explore the natural world through hands-on activities, active play, stories, and crafts. Non-mobile siblings only, parent/guardian must be an active participant but does not need to register.

\$60 Residents/ \$65 Non-Residents For 12 Sessions, Ages 2-5, Location: Miller Park

**Homeschool Culinary Club- Thursdays, Sept 5 - Nov 21** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

The culinary arts incorporate math, science, ELA, history, culture, and more! Kids will learn about food and make simple recipes before enjoying lunch together. This series includes 2 off-site field trips.

\$100 Residents/ \$110 Non-Residents For 11 Sessions, Ages 6-12, Location: New Freedom Community Center

# Southern York County Regional Recreation

## Calendar of Additional Events

### Sports

**Pickleball for Beginners- Tuesdays, Sept 10 - Oct 15**  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

This 6 week Beginner Pickleball Clinic is an introductory level course on Pickleball. The class is appropriate for true beginners to the game as well as those that are playing casually but who NEVER received formal beginner training.

\$60 Residents/ \$65 Non-Residents For 6 Sessions, Ages 16+, Location: New Freedom Community Center

**Pickleball Advanced Beginner- Tuesdays, Sept 10 - Oct 15**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

A competitive Skills & Drills Clinic. Prerequisite: Pickleball for Beginners class or a minimum of 6 months of playing experience.

\$60 Residents/ \$65 Non-Residents For 6 Sessions, Ages 16+, Location: New Freedom Community Center

**Intermediate Pickleball- Wednesday, Sept 11 - Oct 16**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

An advanced Skills & Drills Clinic. Prerequisite: Pickleball for Beginners and 1 year of playing experience or 2 years of recreational playing experience.

\$60 Residents/ \$65 Non-Residents For 6 Sessions, Ages 16+, Location: New Freedom Community Center

**Drop-In Pickleball- Mon through Sat**

Drop in for a pick-up game of pickleball. Sign up for the month and play as often as you like. Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 am - 11:00 pm, Tues 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thurs 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$20 Residents/ \$25 Non-Residents, Location: New Freedom Community Center

**Adult Dodgeball Tournament- Saturday, Nov 16**  
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Duck, dip, dive, and dodge at our Adult Dodgeball Tournament. Grab your team and register today! Teams consist of 6 players. Register as a team or individually (We will place you on a team.) Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

\$100 per Team or \$20 per Individual, Ages 18+, Location: New Freedom Community Center



### Special Events

**Music in the Park- Mutual Fun, August 24**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bring your lawn chairs for a night of music, food, and fun! Food trucks and family games open at 6:00 PM. Music starts at 7:00 PM.

Eat Deez Tacos, Yianni's Gyros, Seven Sports Bar and Grill, and the Southern York County Senior Center will be on-site providing food and beverages.

**Music in the Park- Southern Skies, Saturday Sept 7**  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bring your lawn chairs for a night of music, food, and fun! Food trucks and family games open at 6:00 PM. Music starts at 7:00 PM.

Eat Deez Tacos, Stoney's Burgers and Fries, Seven Sports Bar and Grill, and the Southern York County Senior Center will be on-site providing food and beverages.

# Southern York County Regional Recreation

## Calendar of Additional Events

### Special Events

**Veteran's Day Dinner- Thursday, Nov 7 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

Join us for dinner, music, dancing, raffles, and more as we honor our community's veterans.

Free for Veterans / \$10 for Non-Veterans / Location: New Freedom Community Center

Stay tuned for additional details.



### Trips



**Appalachian Trail Hike- Friday, Sept 27 9:00 am - Sunday, Sept 29 3:00 pm**

Join us for a 40 mile, guided backpacking trip along the Appalachian Trail from Pen-Mar Park, MD to Harpers Ferry, WV. Participants must provide their own backpacking gear, food, and water. Participants under the age of 18 must hike with a parent or guardian.

\$50 Residents/ \$55 Non-Residents, Ages 14+, Meeting Location: Harper's Ferry, WV

### Culinary Programs

**Private Tour and Tasting at Boordy Vineyard- Saturday, Oct 5 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

We will take you on an in-depth tour of the Vineyard, the Winery and the Barrel Cellar. In the St. Vincent Room you will have a guided tasting of our current Landmark Reserve wines with a charcuterie board of local cheeses, meats, and breads.

\$35 Residents/ \$40 Non-Residents) Ages 21+, Location: Boordy Vineyard, Hydes MD

**Preserving the Harvest: Apples- Saturday, Sept 7 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Learn to make applesauce and apple butter and then preserve them using a water bath canning technique. Participants will leave with a jar of applesauce and apple butter.

\$20 Residents/ \$25 Non-Residents) Ages 10+, Location: New Freedom Community Center

### **MISSION**

The Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission is committed to enhancing the quality of life of citizens of all ages and abilities by providing wholesome, affordable recreation activities and services that encourage lifelong learning, fitness, and fun.

Director of Recreation: Gina Porter Email: [recreation@newfreedomboro.org](mailto:recreation@newfreedomboro.org) Phone: 717-235-2337

**\*\* Follow us on Facebook at Southern York County Recreation \*\***

Register for programs online at: <https://newfreedompa.myrec.com>

# 2024 New Freedom Borough Trash & Recycling Calendar

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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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.

## BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Trash and recycling must be curbside by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day, Friday.
- All waste should fit in the mobile cart provided.
- Bulk items should be scheduled through our customer service department. Freon items may also be scheduled through our customer service department. You may also schedule online at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com) and chatting with our 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.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

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### Elected Officials

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David Reisdorf  
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### Planning Commission

Teresa Ruby  
Matt Hopkins  
Eric Aycock  
Ryan Ross  
Jean Merrill

### Property Maintenance Appeals Board

GINNE Neugebauer  
Denise Wildasin  
Mike Werdin  
Doug Brent, Alternate  
Melissa Shaffer, Alternate

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Don Bortner  
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