

*Borough of*

# New Freedom

*York County, Pennsylvania*

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



# 2025 Budget

The 2025 Budget was developed through a collaborative effort by Borough Staff and Borough Council. Budget preparation begins in June, with department staff and Borough Council submitting requests for planned or proposed capital projects. A draft budget is then compiled and presented to Borough Council in October. Over multiple meetings, the Council carefully reviews each fund and line item.

The Borough manages nine distinct funds: General, Refuse, Stormwater, Water, Sewer, Recreation, Capital Reserve, Highway Aid, and Community Center. These funds include over 300 line items, ensuring precise classification of all income and expenditures. Final budget approval typically occurs in December following the required public review period and advertisement, along with any associated resolutions or ordinances regarding taxes and fees.

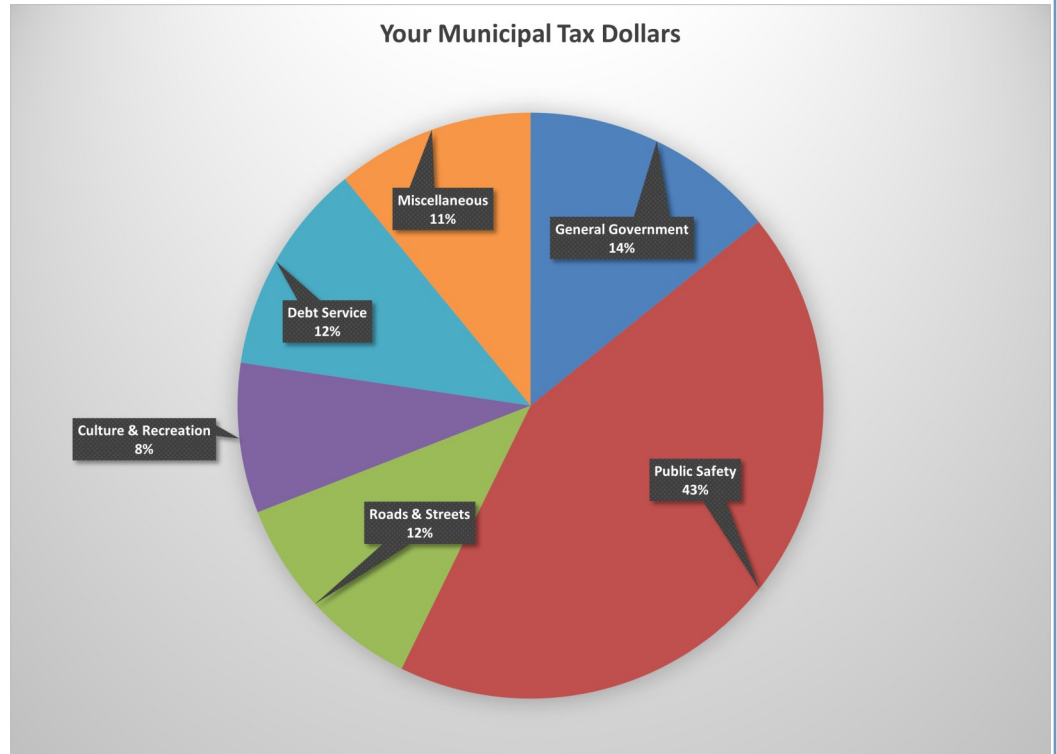
For fiscal year 2025, the approved budget adopts a strategic approach to sustain and enhance essential services. The real estate millage rates remain unchanged at 2.30 mills for general services, 0.28 mills for fire services, and 0.20 mills for EMS services. As a result, the average assessed property in New Freedom Borough will pay a total of \$577 annually in municipal real estate taxes for 2025.

While several line items saw increases, notable changes include higher costs for contracted police services and electricity. Water and sewer user fees remain stable; however, an adjustment of \$10 to the quarterly refuse and recycling fee was necessary due to increased tipping fees at the York County Resource Recovery Center (see page 10, York County Solid Waste Authority).

## Capital Improvement Projects for 2025

Though capital improvements are limited, they have been strategically prioritized. Key projects include:

- Road improvements across the Borough.
- Water treatment enhancements at Well #1.
- Replacement of 1,200 linear feet of failing stormwater pipe and nine catch basins along Bailey Avenue (see page 10, End of Year Grant Awards).
- Upgrades to the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system for Water Distribution.
- Replacement of aging equipment, including a 2010 service vehicle, the 1987 John Deere Backhoe, and the 1994 Bandit Chipper paired with the construction of a public drop-off site for lawn and leaf waste using grant funding (see page 10, End of Year Grant Awards).
- Construction phase of aeration system improvements at the wastewater treatment facility.



# 2025 Budget Continued

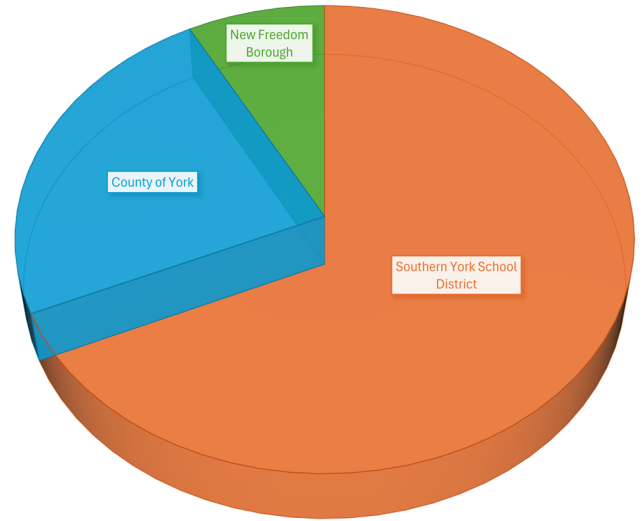
## County, School, & Municipal Taxes

In Pennsylvania, property taxes are determined by millage rates set by three governing entities: County, School District, and Municipality. For residents of New Freedom Borough, taxes are distributed among York County, the Southern York County School District, and New Freedom Borough.

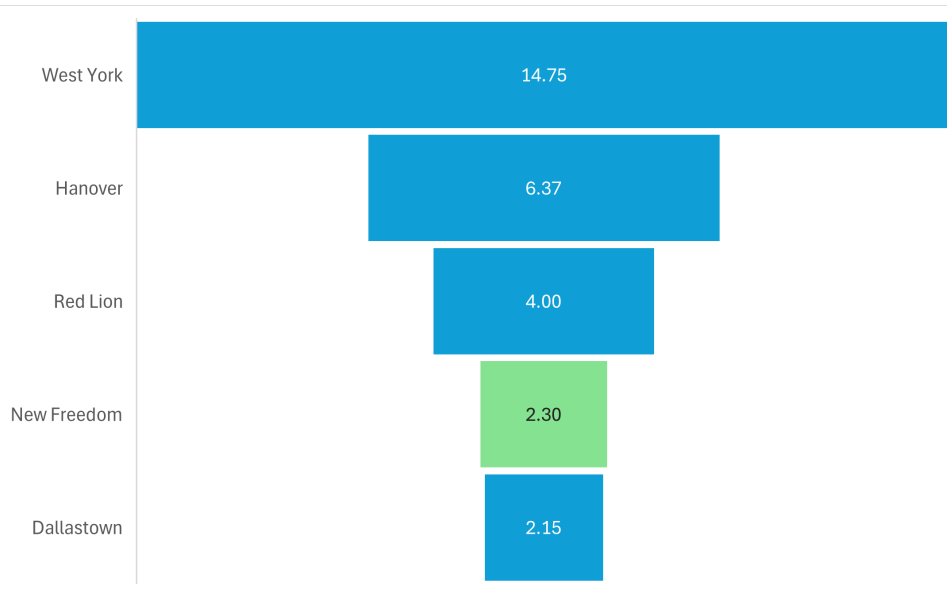
Based on the average assessed property value in New Freedom Borough of \$207,425, the table and chart below and to the right illustrate how property taxes are allocated among these three entities.

	<u>Millage Rate</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Southern York School District	19.91	\$4,130
County of York	6.9	\$1,431
New Freedom Borough	2.78*	\$577*

\*includes fire (.28) & EMS (.20) millage



## Compare New Freedom Borough's General Millage



Among the 36 boroughs in York County, the chart to the left highlights five of the most populated and their corresponding millage rates. While such comparisons provide a general perspective, it is essential to recognize that evaluating municipalities based solely on millage rates does not paint the full picture.

The cost of municipal operations and the responsibilities each borough assumes are influenced by various factors. These include: 1) Miles of Road to Maintain: The length and

condition of roadways within a borough directly impact maintenance, repair, and snow removal costs. 2) Overall Acreage: Larger boroughs may face additional expenses related to managing public spaces, utilities, and infrastructure. 3) Total Population: Higher population levels often necessitate expanded services such as public safety, recreation, and waste management. 4) Scope of Local Services: The range and quality of services provided, such as police protection, stormwater management, parks, and community programs, also significantly affect operational costs.

## Closing

Borough Staff, with the support of Borough Council, remains committed to securing external funding for capital projects wherever possible. Through diligent fiscal management, adherence to the Fund Balance Policy, and proactive grant pursuits, the Borough aims to continually improve services, facilities, and programs for the betterment of the New Freedom community.

# **2024 Council Highlights**

- \* Approved Volunteer Service Credits for Rose Fire Company Personnel
- \* Adopted a Resolution Authorizing Rose Fire Companies Participation at Events.
- \* Amended the Volunteer Service Credit Matrix to Better Align with Neighboring Municipalities
- \* Approved an Ordinance Amending the Borough's Zoning Ordinance as it Relates to Signage
- \* Appointed Gina Porter to the Position of Director of Recreation for the Newly Created Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission
- \* Approved an Ordinance Amending and Restating the Joint Municipal Agreement for Law Enforcement Services under Southern Regional Police Department
- \* Invested Funds Under the United States Treasury Demand Deposit Notes, Earning just over \$89,000 for 2024
- \* Approved the Third Amendment to the Ground Lease with Peoples Bank
- \* Awarded the Low Bid of \$194,073 to Stewart and Tate, Inc. for the 2024 Street Improvement Project
- \* Approved a Continued Lease Agreement with Tasteful Occasion's for space at the Community Center
- \* Authorized a Road Maintenance Agreement with Shrewsbury Township for Planned Roadways within the New Haven Development
- \* Authorized Stormwater Swale Reconstruction to Better Convey Flow from North Constitution Avenue
- \* Approved the By-Laws for Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission
- \* Authorized Advertisement of an Ordinance to Amend the Borough's Complete Code of Ordinances Following a Legal-Analysis
- \* Approved a Funding Request from Southern York County Baseball for Repairs at Veterans Park in the Amount of \$10,000
- \* Proclaimed November 9 to November 16 Kindness Week and Encouraged the Community to "See the Good. Be the Good. Go the Extra Mile."
- \* Reviewed the Marge Goodfellow Park Feasibility Study to Align the Communities Recreation Needs with Future Improvements
- \* Approved the Preliminary Subdivision and Land Development Plan for the New Haven Development
- \* Awarded the Low Bid of \$153,200 to Clear View Excavating for Stormwater Improvements Along Orwig Road at the Bee Tree Pump Station
- \* Awarded the Low Bid of \$4,187,879 to PSI Pump Solutions for Phase I Aeration Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Facility
- \* Authorized the Purchase of Playground Equipment for Joan Davis Park in the Amount of \$66,555 of which \$40,000 was Received under the York County Marcellus Shale Grant
- \* Adopted the York County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- \* Authorized the Mowing Contract for the 2025 through 2027 Mowing Seasons
- \* Adopted the 2025 Real Estate Tax Resolution, Noting no Increase
- \* Adopted a Resolution Amending the Refuse and Recycling Rate
- \* Adopted a Resolution Updating the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule
- \* Approved the 2025 Budget



# Public Meetings

All meetings, listed below for 2025, are held in Council Chambers at 49 East High Street, New Freedom, unless advertised differently. Please visit the Borough website ([www.newfreedomboro.org/calendar-events](http://www.newfreedomboro.org/calendar-events)) for details and updates on scheduled meetings. If any person with a disability wishes to request that special accommodations be made by the Borough to attend any meetings, they are asked to contact the Borough Office at 717-235-2337 at least 24 hours in advance.

## Borough Council

The New Freedom Borough Council meets the second Monday of each month beginning at 6:30PM, except October which will meet on the 3rd Monday. In addition, Budget Meetings will be held October 6 and November 3 also at 6:30PM.

## Planning Commission

The New Freedom Borough Planning Commission is a five member Commission with four year terms. This Commission is an advisory body to Borough Council with authority granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Municipal Planning Code. The Commission is tasked with reviewing and providing a recommendation on all subdivision and land development plans, in addition to all requests for variances and special exceptions under the Borough's Zoning Ordinance. The Commission meets **AS NEEDED** the third Monday of each month beginning at 6:00PM, except for October which will meet the fourth Tuesday.

## Zoning Hearing Board

The New Freedom Borough Zoning Hearing Board is a three member board with one alternate. This Quasi-Judicial body, whose authority is also granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Municipal Planning Code, reviews and considers for approval all requests for variances and special exceptions under the Borough's Zoning Ordinance. The Board meets **AS NEEDED** the fourth Monday of each month beginning at 6:00PM, except for May which will meet the fourth Tuesday.

## Property Maintenance Appeals Board

The New Freedom Borough Property Maintenance Appeals Board is a three member board with two alternates. This body is tasked with reviewing cases when a property owner challenges a code compliance notice of violation. Authority is granted by Borough Council through adoption of the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code. The Board meets only **AS NEEDED**.

## Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission

The Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission is an eight member Commission appointed by New Freedom Borough Council and Shrewsbury Township. The Commission is tasked with providing the framework and mechanism to adequately maintain community recreation and parks services and facilities, and to organize, manage, sponsor, and supervise community events within the political boundaries of the Participants. The Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00PM. Meetings alter location monthly between New Freedom Borough and Shrewsbury Township.

## Southern Regional Police Commission

The Southern Regional Police Commission is currently a six member Commission appointed by the Borough's of New Freedom, Shrewsbury, and Stewartstown. The Commission is tasked with providing professional police services to the communities and citizens of the members. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00PM.

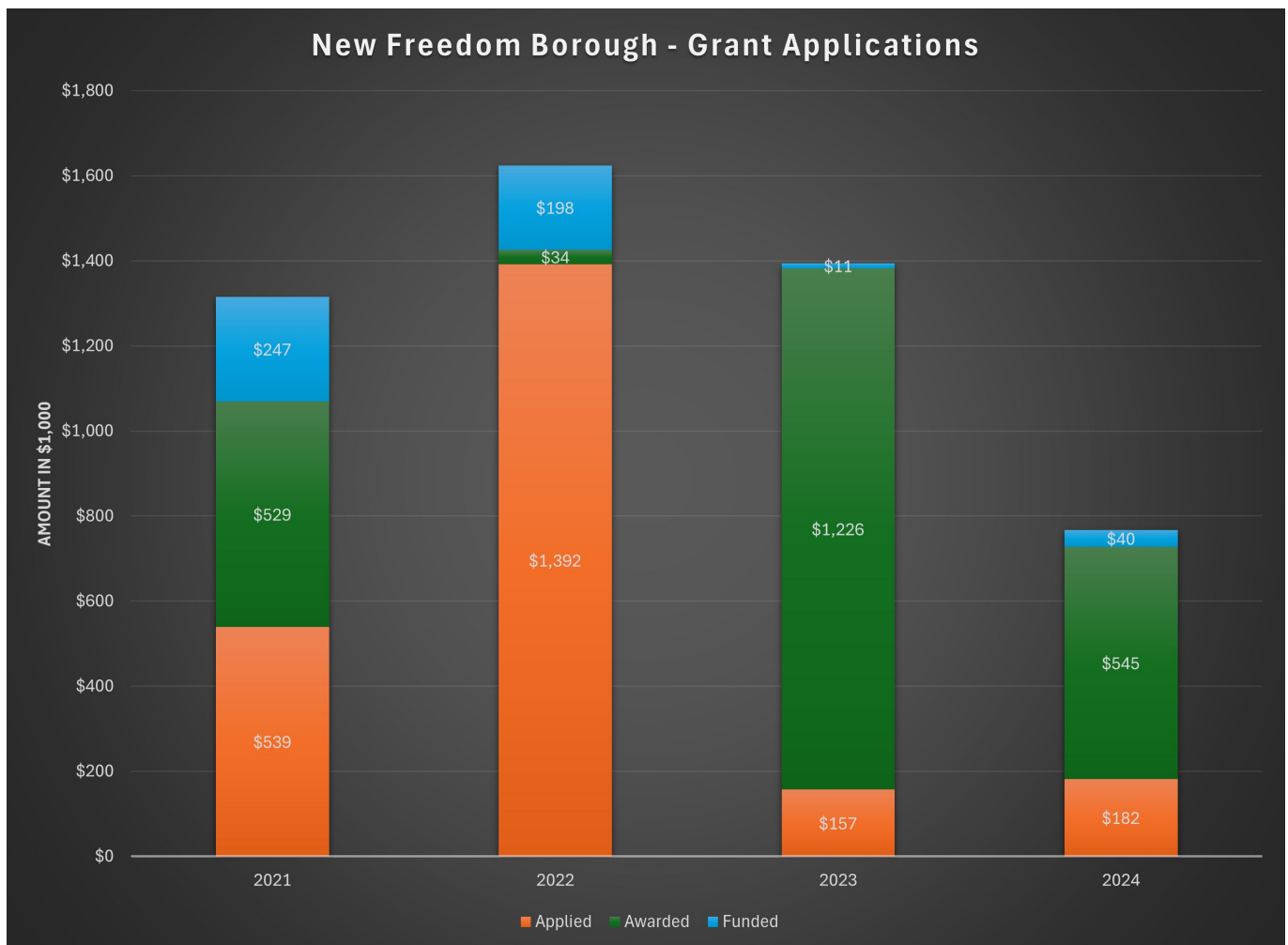
# End of Year Grant Awards

New Freedom Borough closed out 2024 on a high note after receiving two significant grant award notifications.

The first award was granted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection under the Section 902 Recycling Grant Program. The \$138,330 grant will fund the purchase of a new chipper, a backhoe, and the installation of a recycling drop-off area for lawn and leaf waste, contributing to a total project cost of \$153,700. These additions will enhance the Borough's recycling capabilities and provide residents with year-round opportunities for proper disposal of yard waste.

The second award, a long-anticipated milestone, marked a major achievement for the Borough. In late December, New Freedom received the final award notification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. This \$313,165 grant will finance stormwater infrastructure improvements along Bailey Avenue. The project will include the installation of 1,200 linear feet of piping and nine catch basins, addressing critical drainage issues and mitigating future stormwater impacts, for a total project cost of \$346,130.

With these two new awards, New Freedom Borough has secured over \$2.3 million in grants over the past four years. This accomplishment underscores the Borough's commitment to securing outside funding for important community projects whenever possible. The chart below illustrates the Borough's continued dedication to leveraging external resources for the benefit of its residents. These grant awards represent the Borough's proactive approach to improving infrastructure, enhancing services, and fostering sustainability, all while minimizing the financial burden on residents. New Freedom Borough remains committed to pursuing opportunities that benefit the community and ensure a brighter future for all.





# Community Spotlight

## Join the Adventure: Celebrating 75 Years of Scouting with Pack 24

For 75 years, New Freedom's Cub Scout Pack 24 has been an essential part of our community, providing local youth with opportunities for personal growth, community service, and outdoor adventure. Established in 1949 and chartered by the New Freedom Lions, Pack 24 continues to offer a welcoming environment where boys and girls can learn important life skills, make lasting memories, and grow as responsible leaders.

Since its first meeting on April 30, 1949, the Pack has become a cornerstone of New Freedom, helping children build character and values through fun and educational activities. The Cub Scout program is designed to foster a sense of belonging, encourage community service, and equip children with the tools they need to make good decisions as they grow. Whether it's helping others, learning new skills, or spending time with family, Pack 24 creates an environment where kids can thrive while developing into confident and capable individuals.



This late-1950s photograph shows the members and leaders of New Freedom Cub Scout Pack 24. Members are, from left to right, as follows: (first row) ? Baughman, unidentified, B. Smith, ? Harn, R. Amspacher, S. Bailey, and S. Myers; (second row) T. McCullough, R. Goodfellow, T. Corse, M. George, D. Bradfield, T. Berwager, F. Zeller, and D. Ratliff; (third row) S. Dickmeyer, J. Jones, S. Reed, E. Kiser, and G. Klindinst; (fourth row) Almada McCullough, Marge Goodfellow, Mary Reed, and Med Smith.



Cub Scouts provides children with a range of exciting opportunities. Pack 24 members go camping to learn basic outdoor skills, compete in thrilling Pinewood Derby races, and take part in the annual Scouting for Food drive, making a positive impact on our community. The fun doesn't stop there—kids also enjoy Pack cookouts, field trips to local science centers, and many more exciting activities designed to expand their horizons. Every experience is an opportunity for children to challenge themselves, build friendships, and gain confidence as they explore new interests.

One of the unique aspects of the Cub Scout experience is the way it brings families together. Parents and guardians play an active role alongside their children, creating lasting bonds as they participate in activities and share experiences. This collaboration not only strengthens family connections, but also reinforces the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and giving back to others.

Pack 24 is open to all boys and girls in grades K-5, making it a great way for local youth to join a supportive, positive peer group. Pack meetings are typically held on the third Tuesday of every **month** during the school year, and Den meetings take place at various times throughout the month.



If you're interested in learning more about New Freedom's Cub Scout Pack 24, or would like to sign your child up, please reach out to [info@newfreedom24.mypack.us](mailto:info@newfreedom24.mypack.us). Pack 24 is always looking for new families to join in the adventure and fun.

Here's to another 75 years of learning, leadership, and making memories!

# Business & Community Spotlight Recognition

We encourage everyone to support local businesses and community organizations to discover the diverse array of offerings within New Freedom Borough and neighboring communities. If your business or community organization 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!

## Tax Collector Information & Highlights

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New Freedom Borough Tax Collector

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🏠 The property owner is responsible to see that real estate taxes are paid. For that reason, the bill has been mailed to you. If you have an escrow account through your bank or mortgage company, please forward the bill to them for payment.

🏠 Full Payment - Only exact payment amounts will be accepted, no partial payments. Checks should be made payable to New Freedom Borough Tax Collector.

🏠 If you no longer own this property, please return the bill to the address above and if known, the new owner's name and address.

🏠 Landlords must register tenants as required by Local Ordinance. Forms are available on the Borough website ([www.newfreedomboro.org](http://www.newfreedomboro.org)) or by calling the Borough at 717-235-2337.

🏠 All unpaid real estate taxes will be turned over to York County Tax Claim if not paid by December 31, 2025.

### Payment Options:

📧 By Mail: Taxes may be paid by sending a check or money order payable to New Freedom Borough Tax Collector, along with the tax collector's portion of the bill. If a receipt is required, you must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and the entire bill (do not detach the taxpayer's portion) along with your payment.

📧 U.S. Postal Service postmark date will be used to determine whether a payment has been paid at Discount, Face or Penalty. NO EXCEPTIONS.

📧 In Person: You may pay in person with cash, check, or money order during the dates and hours listed below. **Payments cannot be accepted by the Borough Office or placed in the Borough's drop box.**

📧 Return Check Fee: \$25.00 or the fee assessed by the bank if higher.

### Sitting Hours:

	Wednesday, March 12, 2025	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Council Chambers	Monday, March 31, 2025	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
New Freedom Borough Municipal Office	Saturday, April 05, 2025	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
49 East High Street, New Freedom	Wednesday, April 09, 2025	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	Wednesday, June 11, 2025	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



# Keep Your Sidewalks Safe This Winter

## Snow Removal Reminder for Residents

With winter upon us, it's important for all residents to be aware of their responsibilities regarding snow and ice removal. Ensuring that sidewalks are clear and accessible not only keeps our community safe but also promotes a sense of shared responsibility among neighbors. The following guidelines from the Borough Code of Ordinances outline what is required of residents to maintain safe walkways during the winter season.

### ❁ Timeframe:

To keep sidewalks safe for pedestrians, snow and ice must be cleared within 24 hours after the precipitation stops.

### ❁ Who Is Responsible?

The responsibility for sidewalk clearance depends on property status:

- ❁ The property owner is responsible if the property is owner-occupied or unoccupied.
- ❁ The tenant or occupant must handle the removal if they are the sole occupiers of the property.
- ❁ The property owner is accountable for multi-business or multi-dwelling properties, as well as properties with an unoccupied first floor.

### ❁ Clearance Width:

To ensure safe passage for all, sidewalks must be cleared to a minimum width of 36 inches.

### ❁ Snow Disposal Guidelines

Proper snow disposal is equally important in keeping our community safe and functional. Please remember the following:

- ❁ Do not deposit snow or ice on or next to fire hydrants.
- ❁ Avoid placing snow on roadways or sidewalks.

### ❁ Borough Enforcement

To maintain community safety, the Borough reserves the right to step in if property owners, tenants, or occupants fail to comply with these requirements. If sidewalks are not cleared within the specified timeframe, the Borough may clear them and recover the costs from the responsible party. This expense is in addition to any fines or penalties that may apply.

### ❁ Violations and Penalties

Non-compliance with these regulations can result in fines ranging from \$50 to \$600. In cases where fines are not paid, imprisonment for up to 30 days may apply. Additionally, each day of continued non-compliance counts as a separate offense, which can result in cumulative penalties.

### ❁ Why Compliance Matters

Clear sidewalks are essential for the safety of all residents, particularly children, the elderly, and those with mobility challenges. By promptly clearing snow and ice, you contribute to a safer, more accessible community. Additionally, adhering to these regulations helps avoid penalties and fosters goodwill among neighbors. Winter weather can be unpredictable, but our commitment to keeping sidewalks safe and passable shouldn't be. Let's work together to make this winter season a safe and enjoyable one for everyone in New Freedom Borough.

For more information or if you have any questions about the snow and ice removal requirements, please contact the Borough Office. Thank you for doing your part to support our vibrant and welcoming community!

**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.



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### **York County Solid Waste Authority**

The tip fee for York County processible municipal solid waste at the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC) for 2025 will increase in response to fiscal pressures created by rising operational costs, current and future environmental control upgrades at the YCRRC, and the York County Solid Waste Authority's (YCSWA's) obligation to prepare for the future and ensure York County's waste is properly managed with sustained environmental protection. With uncertainty over future local landfill capacity, YCSWA must prepare now to meet the future waste management needs for York County.

Tippling fee revenues help to fund operations of the York County Resource Recovery Center, operations and maintenance of the York County Sanitary Landfill/Hopewell Area Recreation Complex, electronics recycling, household hazardous waste collection, secure drug take-back programs, public education and community outreach efforts, and other programs aimed at waste reduction and recycling.

YCSWA facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated strategy that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and resource recovery.

### **Extra Refuse Bags Now Available**

New Freedom Borough has partnered with Penn Waste to provide residents with the option to purchase additional refuse bags for those occasional instances when trash exceeds the capacity of the designated toter. These 35-gallon refuse bags are available for purchase at the Borough Office during regular business hours (Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm) for \$5 each. Once purchased, these bags can be placed curbside alongside the designated toter on your scheduled collection day. This convenient option ensures residents can manage extra waste efficiently and in compliance with collection guidelines.



# Southern York County Regional Recreation

Discover Fun and Learning with Our Exciting New Programs!

## 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*

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

Explore the full list of events and easily register for programs online at <https://newfreedompa.myrec.com>

## Calendar of Events

### Youth and Family Programs

**Magical Maple Trees - Sunday, February 23**  
12:30pm - 2:00pm

Maple trees can turn sunshine and water into delicious maple syrup! Learn to identify and tap a maple tree and then enjoy pancakes and syrup.

\$10 Residents / \$12 Non-Residents,  
All Ages

Location: New Freedom Community Center Lion's Room

**Preschool in the Park - Tuesdays, April 1 - May 27**  
10:00am - 11:00am

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 9 Sessions  
Ages 2-5

Location: Miller Park

**Children's Garden Club - Wednesdays, April 2 - May 28**  
10:00am - 11:00am

Use the Square Foot Gardening method to grow vegetables, flowers and herbs to take home while exploring the natural world of a garden. Join us to play, learn, craft, and try tasty foods grown in the garden. Each participant will have their own 4x4 garden plot. Seeds are provided.

\$60 Residents / \$65 Non-Residents For 9 Sessions  
Ages 3-12 (with and adult)

Location: Joan Davis Park

**Rail Trail Trek and Cookout - Sunday, June 1**  
9:00am - 6:30pm

Are you ready to challenge yourself on the York County Rail Trail? You choose your mode of transportation- walk, run, or bike 16 miles from Brillhart Station to Marge Goodfellow Park in New Freedom. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm at Marge Goodfellow park. Participants will receive a t-shirt at the start of the trek and a medal upon completion!

\$30 Residents / \$35 Non-Residents

All Ages

Location: Brillhart Station - Marge Goodfellow Park

### Speakers

**Southern York County Speakers Series - Wednesdays, March 26, April 23, May 28 - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Join us for the Southern York County Speakers Series, where engaging speakers explore topics that matter to our community! From local history and environmental issues to arts and culture, each session promises insightful discussions that inspire and inform. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow residents and learn more about the unique stories and challenges that shape Southern York County.

Free & No RSVP Required - Location: Shrewsbury Township Office Building

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# Southern York County Regional Recreation

## Calendar of Additional Events

### Adult

**Backyard Sugaring- Sunday, February 23**  
2:30pm - 4:00pm

Backyard maple trees often produce the most sap! Learn to tap your own trees and process the sap into syrup. Then sample some delicious maple treats.

\$10 Residents

\$12 Non-Residents

All Ages

Location: New Freedom Community Center Lion's Room



**Country Line Dancing: Beginners / Improvers**  
Tuesdays, March 4 - April 1 6:30pm - 8:30pm

This is a transitional class for all those Beginners! Please be aware; this is NOT for individuals looking to start line dancing! This class is a CONTINUATION from our Beginner's Level Class. This class consists of Advanced Beginner Lessons leading to Improver Level Dances in efforts to prepare you for our next class, Improvers. Brittanie will break things down step by step! Step sheets will be provided for continued learning!

\$55 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents

Ages 13- Adult

Location: New Freedom Community Center

**Country Line Dancing: Improvers - Tuesdays**  
April 8 - May 27 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Been line dancing for some time & looking for a challenge? This is the class for you! Join us as we dive into some more complicated line dances; fast tempo, harder steps, & many walls. Brittanie will break things down step by step! Step sheets will be provided for continued learning!

\$85 Residents / \$90 Non-Residents

Ages 13- Adult

Location: New Freedom Community Center

**Private Tour and Tasting at Boordy Vineyard**  
Saturday, May 10 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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. Ages 21+ with Proper Identification Only.

\$35 Residents / \$40 Non-Residents

Ages 21+

Location: Boordy Vineyard

### Special Events

**Adult Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 12 7:00pm**

Why should kids have all the fun! The hunt is on at Miller Park. Find eggs containing raffle tickets. After the hunt, use those tickets to enter drawings for prize baskets featuring wine, beer, local treats, gift cards and more!

Bring a flashlight and wear your best Easter themed attire!

\$20 Residents / \$25 Non-Residents

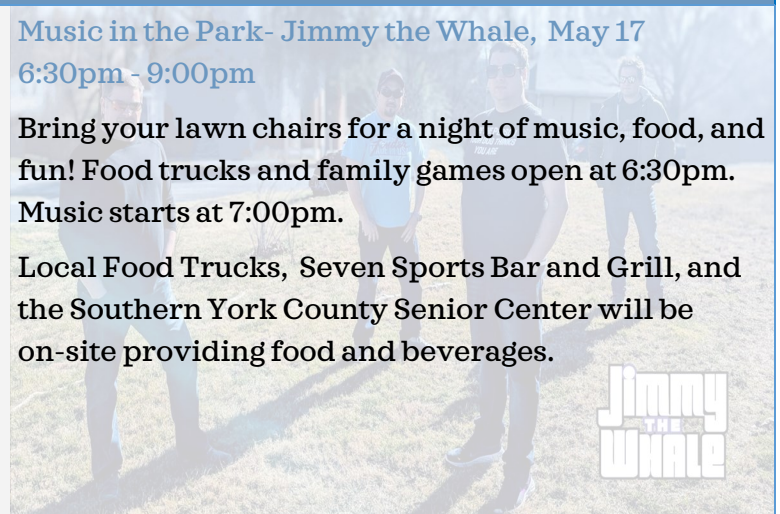
Ages 21+

Location: Miller Park

**Music in the Park- Jimmy the Whale, May 17**  
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Bring your lawn chairs for a night of music, food, and fun! Food trucks and family games open at 6:30pm. Music starts at 7:00pm.

Local Food Trucks, Seven Sports Bar and Grill, and the Southern York County Senior Center will be on-site providing food and beverages.



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# Southern York County Regional Recreation

## Calendar of Additional Events

Sports	
<p><b>Pickleball: Spring Open Play - Monday through Friday (March - May)</b></p> <p>Drop in for a pick-up game of pickleball. Sign up for the season and play as often as you like.</p> <p>Monday: 9:00am - 11:00am Tuesday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm Wednesday: 9:00am - 11:00am, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Thursday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>\$60 Residents / \$75 Non-Residents</p>	<p><b>Pickleball for Beginners- Thursdays, March 6 - April 10 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>\$80 Residents / \$85 Non-Residents For 6 Sessions Ages 18+</p> <p>Location: New Freedom Community Center</p>
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<p><b>Pickleball Skills and Drills/ Intermediate II- Thursdays, April 17 - May 22 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm</b></p> <p>This class focuses on refining shot accuracy, higher level advanced techniques like third-shot drops, speed ups, resets, poaching, and improving strategies such as court positioning and partner communication. Drills and games enhance decision-making and anticipation. "No Beginners"</p> <p>\$80 Residents / \$85 Non-Residents For 6 Sessions Ages 18+</p> <p>Location: New Freedom Community Center</p>	<p><b>Pickleball Tournament- Sunday, March 23 - Check in at 9:30am. Play begins at 10:00am.</b></p> <p>Join us for the SYC Pickleball Tournament, a thrilling double elimination pickleball tournament! Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, this exciting competition promises intense matches and great camaraderie. Plus, every player receives a free t-shirt with their registration! Don't miss out on the fun — sign up now and battle for the top spot in the ultimate pickleball showdown! Players may choose their own partners or opt to be randomly assigned.</p> <p>\$30 Residents / \$35 Non-Residents Ages 16+</p> <p>Location: New Freedom Community Center</p>

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# Southern York County Regional Recreation

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## Italy 2025 w Southern York County Recreation

**Locations: Venice, Florence & Rome**

**Trip Dates: Nov 2nd - Nov 10th 2025**

### What's Included

- 7 nights in handpicked hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- 3 dinners with beer or wine
- 3 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

### Highlights

- St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- The Duomo of Florence
- The Ponte Vecchio in Florence
- The Piazza della Repubblica in Florence
- The Grand Canal of Venice
- The Roman Colosseum
- The Roman Forum



Call: **1-800-428-7672**

Reference: Italy - Southern York Country Recreation

Group Coordinator: **Gina Porter**

or **Scan QR Code** for Enrollment Website



# 2025 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)

For additional details visit our website [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!



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New Freedom Borough  
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 New Freedom, PA 17349

## Municipal Directory

### Administration

Andrew Shaffer	Borough Manager	manager@newfreedomboro.org
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Don Bortner	Public Works Superintendent	publicworks@newfreedomboro.org
David Dickmyer	Director of Wastewater Operations	wwtpd@newfreedomboro.org
Tara Calaman	Treasurer	treasurer@newfreedomboro.org
Victoria Baer	Utility Billing Clerk	billing@newfreedomboro.org
Wade Portner	Building Inspector & BCO	codes@newfreedomboro.org
Gina Porter	Recreation Director	recreation@newfreedomboro.org

### Elected Officials

Kim Butcher, Mayor  
 Andy Bobby, President  
 Ryan Ross, Vice President  
 Burnell Wildasin  
 David Reisdorf  
 Dennis Sarpfen  
 Erica Rearich  
 Dennis Cummings

### Planning Commission

Teresa Ruby  
 Matt Hopkins  
 Ryan Ross  
 Jean Merrill  
 Vacant

### Property Maintenance Appeals Board

GINNE Neugebauer  
 Mike Werdin  
 Vacant  
 Doug Brent, Alternate  
 Melissa Shaffer, Alternate

### Recreation Commission

Don Bortner  
 Ryan Ross  
 Carrie Badour  
 Vacant

### Tax Collector

Gail Prego  
 Email:  
 taxcollector@newfreedomboro.org  
 Phone:  
 717-759-8938

### Zoning Hearing Board

Charles Endres, Jr.  
 William Taylor  
 Stephen Debelius