

# *Borough of* **New Freedom**

*York County, Pennsylvania*

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# Reminders from New Freedom Borough Public Works

## Curbside Leaf 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 26, 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:

- 🍁 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.
- 🍁 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.

Thank you for your cooperation, and let's keep our streets as beautiful as the season itself.

## 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.

### Preparing Your Christmas Tree for Collection

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

- 🌲 Remove 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.
- 🌲 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.

### 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.





# VETERANS DAY DINNER

Honoring All Who Served



FRIDAY



NOVEMBER 13th 6PM

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

**CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED OUR NATION**

**Dinner, Drinks, Speakers, Live Music, Door Prizes, and More!**

**Tickets \$10**

**Veterans are Free!**

**All are Welcome**

**Purchase Tickets Online or at the Door - [newfreedompa.myrec.com](http://newfreedompa.myrec.com)**

**SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY REGIONAL RECREATION COMMISSION**

# Rechargeable Batteries Don't Belong in the Trash!

## A Small Battery Can Create a Big Fire Hazard

Rechargeable batteries power many of the devices we use every day—from cell phones and laptops to power tools, toys, cameras, and other electronics. While convenient, these batteries can become a serious fire hazard when placed in household trash or curbside recycling.

When rechargeable batteries are crushed or damaged inside a trash truck or at a waste facility, they can ignite and cause dangerous fires. Never place rechargeable or lithium-ion batteries in your curbside trash or recycling bin.

### What Should You Do With Them?

Rechargeable batteries should be taken to an approved collection location for proper handling and recycling. The York County Solid Waste Authority maintains a list of battery collection locations throughout the area. Visit [www.ycswa.com/batteries/](http://www.ycswa.com/batteries/) for a listing of collection sites.

Rechargeable batteries can also be accepted through York County's annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event. Additional information, including event details and accepted materials, is available from the York County Solid Waste Authority. Visit [www.ycswa.com/hazardous-waste-event/](http://www.ycswa.com/hazardous-waste-event/) for more details on the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

### What About Regular Household Batteries?

Standard alkaline household batteries, such as AA, AAA, 9-volt, C and D batteries, can be placed in your regular household trash. When in doubt about the type of battery you have, check the label before disposal.

**Remember:** Rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries require special handling. Keeping them out of your trash and recycling helps protect collection crews, equipment, and waste facilities from preventable fires.



## TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT: OCTOBER 31, 6:00PM-8:00PM

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, please remember these important tips:

- 👻 Turn your porch light on if you're participating in handing out candy.
- 👻 Parents, keep an eye on your little ones and make sure costumes are visible in the dark—consider using glow sticks or reflective tape.
- 👻 Trick-or-treaters, remember to say "thank you" and respect property by sticking to well-lit homes with decorations or signs of participation.

Let's make this Halloween a spook-tacular night filled with fun, community spirit, and lots of treats!



## Answers to Your Burning Questions

The Borough does allow outdoor recreational fires as well as portable outdoor fireplaces. But before you light any fires, be sure you know the regulations and safety precautions.

### Type

- 🔥 Recreational fires for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, or warmth

### Location and Size

- 🔥 The minimum distance from any structure is 15 feet
- 🔥 Fires must be contained to an area that does not exceed 3 feet in diameter

### Materials to Burn

- 🔥 Clean-burning materials, such as kindling, dry firewood or charcoal briquettes
- 🔥 DO NOT burn leaves, grass, trash, construction materials, or other materials that produce hazardous fumes or significant smoke

### Supervision

- 🔥 Recreational fires must be attended by an adult at all times
- 🔥 Consider keeping a garden hose or suitable fire extinguisher nearby
- 🔥 Recreational fires must be fully extinguished upon cessation

### Consider Your Neighbors

- 🔥 Be aware that neighbors may be negatively impacted by exposure to smoke
- 🔥 Take precaution and check wind conditions prior to lighting any fires

### Burn Ban

- 🔥 During a burn ban, under direction of the Fire Chief, all burning of any type is prohibited
- 🔥 Burn bans will be announced on the Borough's Website, Savvy Citizen, and any additional media that is deemed necessary

**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

# Utility Billing Changes Coming in 2027

Beginning in 2027, New Freedom Borough will implement several changes to its utility billing procedures designed to simplify billing, reduce administrative costs, and establish consistent payment practices.

## One Bill for All Borough Utilities

Residents will no longer receive a separate bill for refuse service. Instead, refuse, water, and sewer charges will be consolidated onto one quarterly utility bill.

Your quarterly bill will clearly identify the individual charges for each service, allowing you to see the cost of refuse, water, and sewer service while making one payment for the total amount due.

Consolidating the three utilities onto a single bill will reduce costs associated with bill production, postage, and payment processing while also making the billing process more efficient for both residents and Borough staff.

## How Partial Payments Will Be Applied

Residents are encouraged to pay their quarterly utility bill in full by the due date. When a payment is received for less than the total amount due, the Borough will apply the payment in the following order:

1. Refuse Charges
2. Water Charges
3. Sewer Charges

Any remaining balance will continue to be due and will be subject to the applicable collection procedures, penalties, and other requirements.

## Changes to Payment Plans

Beginning in 2027, the Borough will also establish a consistent standard for new utility payment plans. New payment arrangements will only be established when they meet the following minimum requirements:

- ✓ Minimum Payment: Payments of at least \$100 every two weeks.
- ✓ Automatic Withdrawals: All payments must be processed through automatic ACH withdrawals initiated by the Borough.
- ✓ Administrative Fee: A \$25 fee will be assessed for each new payment plan established.
- ✓ Written Agreement: Customers must sign a formal payment arrangement agreement outlining the terms and conditions. The signed agreement will be maintained as part of the customer's utility account records.
- ✓ Previous Defaults: Customers who have previously defaulted on a Borough utility payment plan will not be eligible to establish a new payment arrangement.
- ✓ Returned Payments: Any ACH payment that is returned or rejected by the financial institution will be subject to the same fee assessed for a returned check, in accordance with the Borough's current approved fee schedule.

These requirements are intended to provide a predictable and consistent method for customers to reduce delinquent balances while ensuring that accounts make meaningful progress toward becoming current. The administrative fee will help offset costs associated with establishing, documenting, and monitoring payment arrangements.

Existing customers experiencing difficulty paying a utility bill are encouraged to contact the Borough Office as soon as possible. Waiting until an account becomes significantly delinquent can limit the options available to bring the account current.

## What Residents Need to Do

For most residents, no action is required. Simply watch for the new consolidated utility bill beginning in 2027 and discontinue expecting a separate refuse bill. These changes are part of the Borough's continuing effort to improve administrative efficiency, control operating costs, and provide residents with a more streamlined utility billing process. Questions regarding the new billing procedures may be directed to the New Freedom Borough Office at 717-235-2337 or [billing@newfreedomboro.org](mailto:billing@newfreedomboro.org)

# Rose FIRE COMPANY #1

## Upcoming EVENTS

Fall 2026 • Winter 2027

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### HALLOWEEN CASH BINGO

Saturday, October 17, 2026  
Doors Open: 3:00 PM • Games Start: 5:00 PM  
New Freedom Community Center  
150 E. Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349



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### TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 18, 2026  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Rose Fire Company #1  
200 East Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349



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### LEGO BINGO

Sunday, November 8, 2026  
Doors Open: 12 Noon • Bingo Starts: 2:00 PM  
New Freedom Community Center  
150 E. Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349



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### HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 12, 2026  
Rose Fire Company #1  
200 East Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349



FEB  
6  
2027

### BULL & OYSTER ROAST

Saturday, February 6, 2027  
Featuring the band *KittyBack*  
New Freedom Community Center  
150 E. Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349



Thank you for supporting Rose Fire Company #1!

[www.rosefireco.com](http://www.rosefireco.com)



## Business Spotlight - Seven Sports Bar & Grille

**From Lucky Number Seven to 15 Years of Success in New Freedom**

Since opening its doors in 2011, Seven Sports Bar & Grille has been proud to call New Freedom home. Founded by Tom and Kris Potteiger, Seven is a family-owned business that has grown alongside the community over the past 15 years. Today, their daughter, Jenna Kelly, is also an owner, continuing the family's commitment to the restaurant and the town where she grew up.

The name Seven has a special meaning to the family. Seven has always been Tom's lucky number — he was born on the seventh, Tom and Kris met in seventh grade, and there are seven people in the family. With so many connections to the number, it just seemed like the perfect fit.

From the beginning, the goal has been to create a welcoming place where people can enjoy great food, friendly service, and time together. Seven offers a bar-side atmosphere for catching the game with friends and a separate dining area that welcomes families. With more than 30 TVs throughout the restaurant, there's always plenty of sports action to watch. In the summer of 2024, Seven expanded its outdoor experience by adding a patio bar, giving guests another place to gather and enjoy the warmer months.

The menu features elevated bar fare and American cuisine, with something for everyone — from signature crab cakes and steaks to chicken wings, loaded cheddar fries, and other pub favorites. Seven also offers gluten-free menu options to accommodate guests with dietary preferences. Guests can complement their meal with an extensive drink menu featuring craft beers, wines, and handcrafted cocktails. For special occasions and group gatherings, Seven's semi-private back room can accommodate 30+ people.

While the food and atmosphere bring people through the doors, the people behind Seven are what truly set it apart. The restaurant is fortunate to have a strong core team, including many long-term employees who have

helped shape the business over

the years. Executive Chef Chris

Decker has been with Seven since day one, originally joining the team

as sous chef. General Manager Lauren Gonzalez has also played an

important role in building and maintaining the dedicated team that keeps Seven running smoothly.

Being part of the New Freedom community means a great deal to the Potteiger family. Tom and Kris raised their children here, and giving back to the community that has supported their family and business has always been important. Seven participates in local fundraisers and school spirit nights, sponsors local sports teams, and looks for opportunities to support the people and organizations that make the community special.

As Seven celebrates 15 years, the family is grateful for the loyal customers, dedicated staff, and supportive community that have made it all possible. They look forward to serving New Freedom for many years to come!



## Christmastime in New Freedom

As we step into the final stretch of 2026, 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 - Christmas Craft Show

Date: November 7, 2026

Location: New Freedom Community Center

Time: 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Get your holiday shopping early! Plenty of vendors featuring, gifts, crafts, and food. Lions will be serving breakfast sandwiches, lunch, baked goods, and selling brooms. A collection of new books to be donated to Penn State Hershey Pediatric Cancer Unit, will also take place.

### New Freedom Lions Club - Tree Lighting

Date: November 28, 2026

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.

### GillIce - New Freedom Christmas Parade

Date: December 5, 2026

Location: Main Street

Time: 5:00 PM

As we enter December, the Annual Christmas Parade takes center stage, presented by GillIce. The parade itself launches at 5:00 PM and will wind its way down Main Street to Front Street, creating a magical spectacle for all to enjoy. If you're eager to participate or need more information, call 223-384-1715 or email [gillice03@gmail.com](mailto:gillice03@gmail.com).

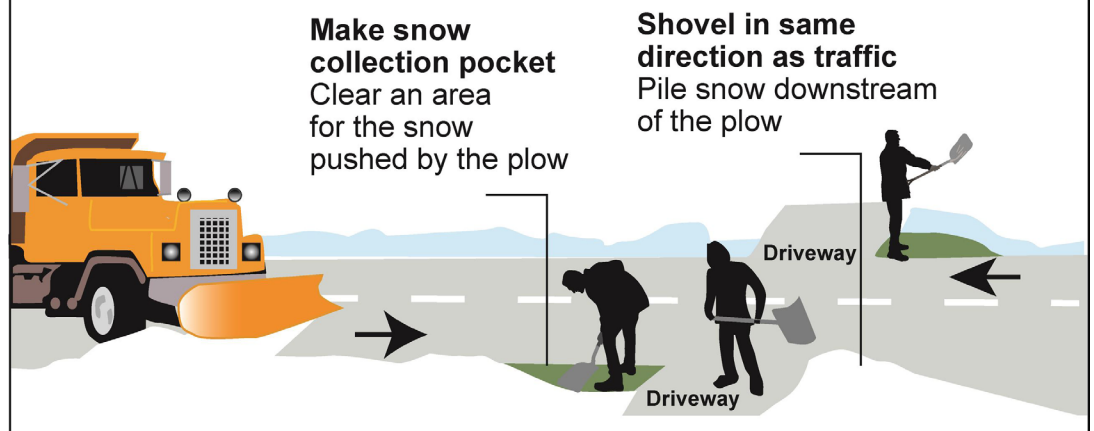
## Winter Reminder:

### Clearing Your Driveway

To assist our snow removal efforts, please clear the approaching side of your driveway (the side the snowplow reaches first as it travels down your street). Clearing a few feet of snow along the roadway before your driveway gives the plow a place to deposit snow before reaching your driveway, helping reduce the amount pushed back across your entrance. It's a small action that can make a big difference!

## A smarter way to shovel your drive

How to shovel your driveway to avoid having snow pushed back in when snowplows clear your street:



# November 3, 2026 - General Election - Sample Ballot

New Freedom  
Borough  
Ballot ID: 409

## OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOT/PAPELETA OFICIAL

York County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

General Election, November 03, 2026 /Elección general, 3 de noviembre del 2026

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| <div><b>Warning:</b></div> <p>If you receive an absentee or mail-in ballot and return your voted ballot by the deadline, you may not vote at your polling place on election day. If you are unable to return your voted absentee or mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may only vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on election day, unless you surrender your absentee or mail-in ballot and envelope to the judge of elections to be voided to vote by regular ballot.</p> <div><b>Advertencia:</b></div> <p>Si recibe una papeleta de voto en ausencia o papeleta de voto por correo y devuelve su papeleta votada antes de la fecha límite, no puede votar en su centro de votación el día de las elecciones. Si no puede devolver su papeleta de voto en ausencia o papeleta de voto por correo antes de la fecha límite, solo puede votar con una papeleta provisional en su centro de votación el día de las elecciones, a menos que entregue su papeleta de voto en ausencia o papeleta de voto por correo y su sobre al juez de elecciones para que se anule para votar con una papeleta regular.</p> <div><b>Instructions to the Voter /<br/>Instrucciones para el Votante</b></div> <div><b>Making Selections / Cómo Seleccionar</b></div>  <div><p>1. <b>TO VOTE YOU MUST COMPLETELY BLACKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE.</b> An oval darkened to the left of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate. Do not select more candidates than permitted in each race.</p><p>2. <b>To cast a write-in vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot,</b> blacken the oval beside the "Write-in" line and write his/her name legibly in the space provided.</p><p>3. <b>DO NOT USE RED INK.</b></p><p>4. If you make a mistake, bring your old ballot into the Elections Office to get a new one.</p><p>1. <b>PARA VOTAR DEBE OSCURECER COMPLETAMENTE EL ÓVALO A LA IZQUIERDA DE SU ELECCIÓN.</b> El óvalo oscurecido a la izquierda de cualquier candidato indica un voto para ese candidato. No seleccione más candidatos de los permitidos en cada contienda.</p><p>2. <b>Para emitir un voto por escrito para una persona cuyo nombre no figura en la papeleta,</b> oscurecer el óvalo a lado de la línea de "Por escrito" (Write-In) y escriba el nombre de manera legible en el espacio provisto.</p><p>3. <b>NO USE TINTA ROJA.</b></p><p>4. Si comete un error, lleve su papeleta a la Oficina Electoral para obtener una nueva.</p></div> | <div><b>GOVERNOR AND<br/>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR<br/>4 YEAR TERM<br/>(Vote for ONE)</b></div> <div><b>GOBERNADOR Y<br/>VICEGOBERNADOR<br/>TÉRMINO DE 4 AÑOS<br/>(Vote por UNO)</b></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>JOSH SHAPIRO</b><br/>Governor/Gobernador</div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>AUSTIN DAVIS</b><br/>Lieutenant Governor/Viceregobernador<br/>Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>STACY GARRITY</b><br/>Governor/Gobernador</div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>JASON RICHEY</b><br/>Lieutenant Governor/Viceregobernador<br/>Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>KEN KRAWCHUK</b><br/>Governor/Gobernador</div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN THOMAS</b><br/>Lieutenant Governor/Viceregobernador<br/>Libertarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Write-in/Por escrito</div> | <div><b>SENATOR IN THE<br/>GENERAL ASSEMBLY<br/>(28th DISTRICT)</b></div> <div><b>4 YEAR TERM<br/>(Vote for ONE)</b></div> <div><b>SENADOR EN LA<br/>ASAMBLEA GENERAL<br/>(DISTRITO 28)</b></div> <div><b>TÉRMINO DE 4 AÑOS<br/>(Vote por UNO)</b></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>THOMAS JOHNSON</b><br/>Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/> <b>KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL</b><br/>Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Write-in/Por escrito</div> |
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# Refuse and Recycling Highlights

## Upcoming Collection Delays

- 🍂 Thanksgiving - November 26 - Collection will occur Saturday, November 28
- 🎄 Christmas - December 25 - Collection will occur Saturday, December 26
- 🎊 New Year - January 1 - Collection will occur Saturday, January 2

## 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).
- 🗑️ 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.

## Safety Tips

Below are some tips to help ensure your safety when you come into contact with a waste or recycling vehicle.

- 🚚 Slow Down - When approaching a truck, slow down and stop if necessary.
- 🚚 Look for Workers - Workers are frequently getting on and off the truck. Be sure to look for workers before attempting to pass a truck.
- 🚚 Check for Traffic - Be sure to check for traffic approaching from the opposite direction before proceeding around the truck.
- 🚚 Avoid Distractions - Avoid distractions like eating, texting, changing the radio station or talking on your cell phone when maneuvering near a waste or recycling truck.
- 🚚 Stay Back At Least One Car Length - Leave distance between you and the collection vehicle to avoid objects flying out of the back of the truck onto your vehicle.

## Did you Know...

- ♻️ The average person generates over 4 lbs. of trash every day?
- ♻️ Americans throw away 25,000 plastic bottles every HOUR?
- ♻️ Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks?
- ♻️ There is no limit to the amount of times aluminum can be recycled?
- ♻️ A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days?
- ♻️ Each year, 35 million cell phones are thrown away?

# 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 fun.

## Director of Recreation:

Rachel McCauley

## 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>

## Volunteers & Unpaid Interns Wanted!

Looking for a fun way to get involved in your community? Southern York County Regional Recreation is seeking enthusiastic volunteers and unpaid interns to help make our programs and events a success!

Whether you're looking to gain hands-on experience, earn community service hours, explore a career in parks and recreation, event planning, marketing, or simply give back to your community, we'd love to have you on our team.

Opportunities may include:

- ♦ Assisting with community events and festivals
- ♦ Event setup and cleanup
- ♦ Helping with various recreation programs
- ♦ Marketing and social media support

Volunteer and internship opportunities are flexible and available throughout the year. For more information, or to be added to our volunteer list, please contact the Recreation Department at [recreation@newfreedomboro.org](mailto:recreation@newfreedomboro.org). Come make a difference while helping create memorable experiences for our community!



# Holiday House Decorating Contest

Residents of New Freedom Borough and Shrewsbury Township are invited to show off their holiday spirit and transform their homes into festive masterpieces!

Register your  
Home here:



Whether your style is classic and cozy, bright and colorful, or over-the-top, we want to see your creativity!

Starting December 1st through December 27th, take a tour around town to enjoy the displays and vote for your favorite!

Map of  
Homes and  
Voting  
coming soon!

## Intermediate I Pickleball 6 Week Course

Refine technique, shot selection, and on-court decision-making.  
\*\*Not for beginners. Prior pickleball experience required.



Pickleball

**DATE:** Thursdays, Nov. 5 to  
December 17, 2026  
(excluding Nov. 26)

**TIME:** 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**PLACE:** New Freedom Community  
Center - 150 E. Main Street

### Cost

\$80 for Township Residents

\$85 for Non-Residents

### Register

Ages: 18+

Register at:  
[newfreedompa.myrec.com](http://newfreedompa.myrec.com)



# “MY DIRTY LITTLE SECRET” COMPOSTING CLASS

- Presented by Master Gardener, John Geoghan with Penn State Extension
- Learn how to improve your soil, develop an underground Work Force, and grow bigger and stronger plants
- Afterwards, visit New Freedom Borough’s new Resident Yard Waste Drop-off Facility, which will be available for resident use!



**Saturday, October 24, 2026  
at 3:00 PM**



**New Freedom Borough  
Building - 49 E. High St.**



**PennState Extension**

**FREE TO ATTEND**



SYCRRRC SPEAKER SERIES

# THE MOULSTOWN AFFAIR

*The Murder of Christianna Harmon*

Presented by Tracy Crouse,  
Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026**

Shrewsbury Township Building  
Doors Open at 6:30 PM  
Speaker Begins at 7:00 PM



AN EVENING OF MYSTERY & HISTORY

FREE TO ATTEND NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



New Freedom Borough  
49 East High Street  
New Freedom, PA 17349

## Municipal Directory

### Administration

|                 |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Andrew Shaffer  | Borough Manager                   | manager@newfreedomboro.org      |
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| 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        |
| Rachel McCauley | Director of Recreation            | recreation@newfreedomboro.org   |
| Jane Eden       | Tax Collector                     | taxcollector@newfreedomboro.org |

### Elected Officials

Kim Butcher, Mayor  
Andy Bobby, President  
Ryan Ross, Vice President  
David Reisdorf  
Erica Rearich  
Dennis Cummings  
Ginnie Neugebauer  
Michael Werdin

### Planning Commission

Teresa Ruby  
Matt Hopkins  
Ryan Ross  
Jean Merrill  
Seth Wheeler

### Property Maintenance Appeals Board

Ginnie Neugebauer  
Michael Werdin  
Doug Brent  
David Moyster, Alternate  
Melissa Shaffer, Alternate

### Recreation Commission

Jenelle Antkowiak  
Ryan Ross  
Carrie Badour  
Andy McCauley

### Zoning Hearing Board

Charles Endres, Jr.  
William Taylor  
Stephen Debelius  
Daniel Gahagan, Alternate