

Borough of

New Freedom

York County, Pennsylvania

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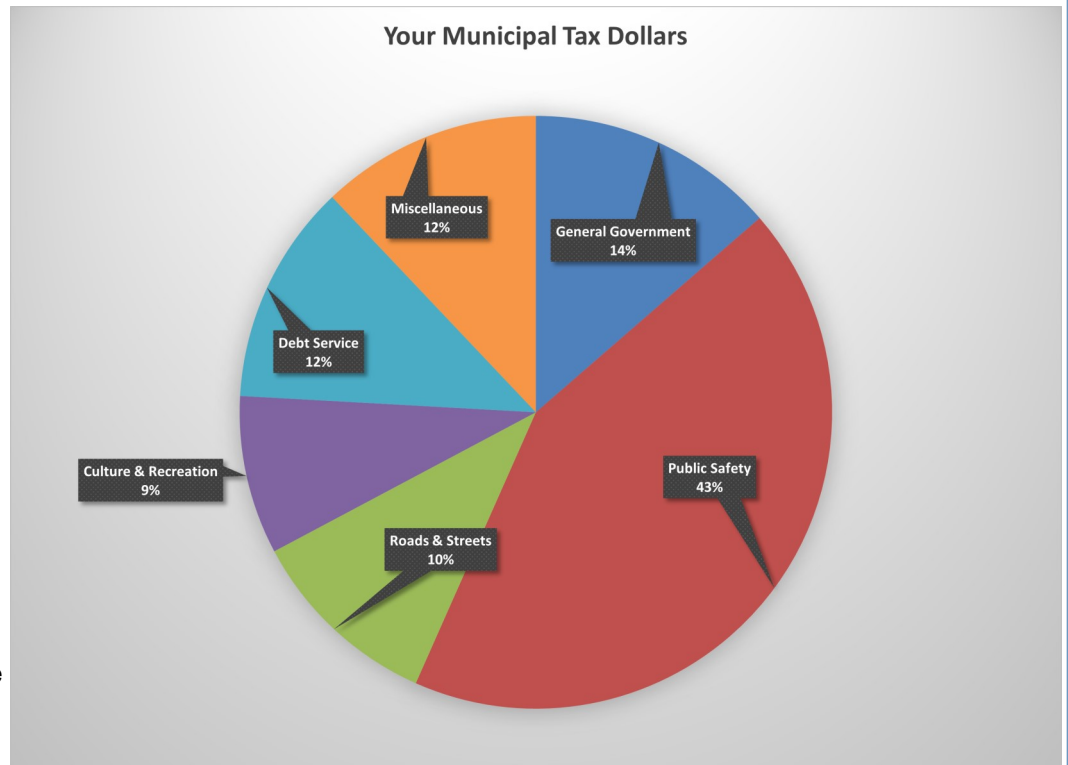
New Freedom Borough... a vibrant Borough nestled in Southern York County

2024 Budget

The 2024 Budget was prepared as a collaborative effort among Borough Staff and Borough Council. Work to develop a draft budget begins in June with requests from Department Staff and Borough Council on planned or requested capital projects. A draft budget is then assembled and presented to Borough Council in October. Over multiple meetings, Borough Council reviews each fund and line item. The Borough maintains nine separate funds: General, Refuse, Stormwater, Water, Sewer, Recreation, Capital Reserve, Highway Aid, and Community Center. Among the funds are over 300 line items allowing the Borough to properly classify every income and expenditure. Final approval of the budget normally occurs in December after the required advertisement of the public review period. This occurs in parallel with any necessary resolutions or ordinances as they relate to Borough taxes and fees for services.

For the fiscal year 2024, the approved budget reflects a strategic approach to sustain and improve our community's essential services. This includes a modest increase in the general real estate millage from 2.00 mills to 2.30 mills. The rise, equating to an average annual increase of \$62 for properties assessed at \$207,000, is estimated to generate approximately \$115,000. Additionally, to bolster local ambulance services provided by the Rose Fire Company, the Borough Council introduced a .2 mill EMS tax, projected to yield \$75,000 annually, contributing \$42 per year from the average assessed property.

Several factors influenced budgetary decisions, notably an anticipated increase in contracted police services, allocation to the newly established Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission, and rising operational costs. While the rates for water and sewer user fees remain unchanged, a slight adjustment of \$5 to the quarterly charge for refuse and recycling became necessary due to a tipping fee hike at the York County Resource Recovery Center. *(see page 10, York County Solid Waste Authority)*



Looking ahead, the planned capital improvement projects for 2024, though limited, are strategically prioritized. These include essential road improvements across the Borough, water treatment enhancements at Well #1, installation of flow metering at Quail Ridge Sanitary Sewer Pump Station, and the construction phase of improvements at the wastewater treatment facility. *(see page 10, Grant Award)*

Borough Staff, through support from Borough Council, will continue to seek outside funding sources when available for capital improvement projects. Through diligent fiscal monitoring, adherence to the Borough's Fund Balance Policy, and proactive pursuit of grants, we aim to consistently enhance our services, facilities, and programs for the betterment of New Freedom Borough and its residents.

2023 Council Highlights

- * Purchased and Installed AED's (Automated External Defibrillator) in Borough Owned Facilities
- * Approved a Reverse Subdivision / Lot Line Consolidation Plan for 216 West Franklin Street
- * Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Rose Fire Company for an Annual Allocation to Aid in the Purchase of Equipment
- * Approved Volunteer Service Credits for Rose Fire Company Personnel
- * Enacted an Ordinance for the Issuance of Quality of Life Citations for Common Property Maintenance Violations
- * Approved by Ordinance an Intergovernmental Agreement with Shrewsbury Township for the Creation of the Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission
- * Authorized the Purchase of a Valve Machine and Vacuum Combination Unit for the Water Department
- * Completed the 2023 Street Improvement Projects
- * Completed Improvements to Crosswalks Along Rail Trail Corridor at Main Street and Franklin Street
- * Applied for and Received Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Grant for the Implementation of a Shared Recreation Director with Shrewsbury Township Under the Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission
- * Approved a Land Development Plan for an Outdoor Pavilion at Mason Dixon Baptist Church
- * Approved a Land Development Plan for a Solar Array at 127 Pleasant Avenue
- * Adopted a Resolution Relating to a Hazard Mitigation Grant for Stormwater System Upgrades
- * Adopted a Capitalization Policy for Long Term Assets Exceeding \$10,000
- * Adopted a Resolution Authorizing a Submission of a Local Share Grant for the Replacement of the Emergency Generator at the Community Center and Rose Fire Company
- * Adopted a Resolution Approving the Intermunicipal Agreement for Maintenance and Repair of Traffic Control Devices
- * Enacted an Ordinance Amending the Stormwater Management Ordinance to Allow a Project Exemption Fee for Projects Under 500 Square Feet
- * Appointed Dennis Cummings to Fill the Council Vacancy Following the Passing of Inga Andrews
- * Approved an Agreement with Glen Rock Borough for Revised Police Coverage Under Southern Regional Police Department
- * Approved a Professional Services Agreement with ARRO Consulting for Water Treatment Improvements at Well #1
- * Approved an Agreement with New Freedom Lions for the Utilization of Marge Goodfellow Park for Community Events
- * Approved a Land Development Plan for the VFW Post 7012
- * Enacted an Ordinance Setting the Millage Rates for 2024 at 2.3 Mills for General Service, .28 Mills for Fire Service, and .20 Mills for EMS Service
- * Adopted a Resolution Amending the Refuse and Recycling Rate
- * Adopted a Resolution Updating the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule
- * Approved the 2024 Budget

Public Meetings

All meetings, listed below for 2024, 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) 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 for August and October which will meet the third Monday. In addition, January's Organization Meeting will be held on January 2 and Budget Meetings will be held October 7 and November 4.

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.

Recreation Commission

The New Freedom Borough Recreation Commission is currently a five member Commission appointed by Borough Council. The Commission is tasked with providing recreational programming within the community. The Commission meets the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00PM.

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**.

Business Spotlight - New Freedom Roasting Company

New Freedom Roasting Company & Deli at 10A East Franklin Street in New Freedom Borough opened in March of 2021. For those of us who have been around a while- we are located in the old Nardie's supermarket! We are a family business and all 3 of us are Susquehannock High School graduates and New Freedom residents!

Carol Sieling is the owner, general manager, and coffee roaster. There are 25 different coffee blend or single bean choices all roasted weekly. Kenny

Sieling is her husband and is in charge of the deli full of fresh meats and cheeses, assistant in the kitchen, cookie baker, and so much more! Daughter Danielle Childs is our chef (graduate of Le Cordon Bleu) who creates delicious food and soups and directs all activities in the kitchen. Danielle is also our caterer- all custom created and made with our local products.



Photo by Paul Chaplin for The Founder Beat

We have fresh made sandwiches with daily specials and baked goods in the case. We also stock lots of yummy snacks and staples such as rolls, breads from Martin's, specialty pickles, Perrydell milk, spices and sauces, fresh eggs, local honey and other small business food items-some also made by New Freedom residents. For example: Bonkey's makes our Kenny Blend ice cream using our fresh roasted coffee and Locally Seasoned Chutneys are very popular! Our grab and go freezer and fridge are stocked with delicious homemade desserts, as well as snacks, meat sticks, local meats and cheeses.

We have outside (dog friendly) seating and are conveniently located steps away from the Heritage Rail Trail. We are open Wednesday- Friday from 11:00AM to 6:00PM and Saturday-Sunday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Business Spotlight Recognition

A special thank you to Carol, Kenny, and Danielle for their brilliant idea to showcase a New Freedom Borough Business in each edition of New Freedom News. This is an excellent initiative in promoting local establishments.

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. Your participation is welcomed and appreciated!

Winter Reminder: Snow Removal Requirements and Safety

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

Clearing Your Driveway

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

Parking Off the Streets

Whenever possible, park your vehicles off the streets during snowfall. This not only helps our snowplow operators work more efficiently but also ensures the safety of your vehicles. Cleared streets are safer streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

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

Here are the designated Snow Emergency Routes in our community:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between Intersections</u>
Campbell Road	East Main Street and Borough Line
High Street	South Front Street and Singer Road
Independence Drive	Pleasant Avenue and Washington Road
Leader Road	South Shaffer Drive and Borough Line
Main Street	Steltz Road and South Shaffer Drive
North Constitution Avenue	East Main Street and Borough Line
Pleasant Avenue	North Constitution Avenue and Second Street
Rutledge Road	Singer Road and South Shaffer Drive
Second Street	West Main Street and Borough Line
Singer Road	East Main Street and South Front Street
South Front Street	West Main Street and Borough Line
South Shaffer Drive	East Main Street and Griffin Court
Steltz Road	Borough Line and West Main Street
Washington Road	Independence Drive (both)

A smart way to shovel your drive

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



Thank You

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


New Freedom Recreation


Pickleball - All Levels Welcome


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


Indoor Youth Tennis Program


Get ready to serve, volley, and swing into action with the New Freedom Recreation Commission's Indoor Youth Tennis Program! We're excited to announce this fantastic opportunity for young athletes to learn and improve their tennis skills in a fun and supportive environment.

 **Location:** New Freedom Community Center, 150 E Main St, New Freedom, PA 17349

 **Dates:** Sundays - February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10 (Makeup Dates: March 17 & 24)

 **Time:** 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (Beginner) - 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Intermediate & Advanced)

 **Cost:** \$60.00 per participant for the full 6-week session. We also offer a \$10.00 discount for additional siblings, making it \$50.00 for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. sibling.

 **Instructor:** Led by the expertise of Marianne Michels, Susquehannock H.S. Girls & Boys Varsity Tennis Coach, participants will receive coaching and guidance throughout the six-week program.

 **Registration:** To register for this exciting program, simply visit newfreedomboropa.myrec.com

Whether your child is a beginner eager to learn the basics or an intermediate/advanced player seeking to refine their technique, our Indoor Youth Tennis Program offers something for everyone.

Tax Collector Information

Property tax bills are sent to the property owners' mailing addresses. If your mailing address changes, reach out to the County or tax collector. Invalid mailing addresses can be delayed in returning and research time for the new mailing address may mean an increase in payment. New property owners who escrow their taxes should ensure their mortgage company has all necessary information in the first year. When paying with personal checks, verify that the written amount matches the numeric amount, as banks consider the written amount as legally binding. Any discrepancy may result in the tax collector returning your payment. Include your phone number on the check for the tax collector to contact you if needed. Borough taxes can be paid in person at New Freedom Borough, 49 East High Street, New Freedom, on specified dates in April. Alternatively, tax payments can be mailed to Suzanne Webb, Tax Collector, 217 West Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349.

Monday, April 1	2:00PM - 4:00PM
Tuesday, April 2	5:00PM - 6:30PM
Tuesday, April 9	2:00PM - 3:00PM
Wednesday, April 10	5:00PM - 6:00PM
Thursday, April 11	2:00PM - 3:00PM
Friday, April 12	2:00PM - 3:00PM

Tax Collector

Suzanne Webb

Email:




suzlynweb@gmail.com

Phone:

717-759-8610

Permit Requirements

Winter is the ideal time to reflect on potential improvements for your property. Please be mindful of the necessary permits that ensure a smooth and compliant process for any potential or upcoming projects. Here's a brief overview:

-  **Building Permits:** For new construction, additions, remodels, decks, swimming pools, and detached accessory structures exceeding 240 square feet in size, a building permit is mandatory.
-  **Zoning Permits:** Detached accessory structures under 240 square feet, fences, patios, decks (under 30 inches above grade), sidewalks, and any changes to lot or building coverage necessitate a zoning permit.
-  **Stormwater Permits:** Any increase in impervious coverage and related activities mandate a stormwater management permit issued by the Borough or a stormwater management exemption.

The best way to find out if you need a permit is to call the Borough Office. Discuss your plans with the Building Code Official before beginning construction to determine whether you need a permit and what additional approvals may be required, including stormwater best management practices.

Stormwater Best Management Practice

Dry Wells



Your property may contain a stormwater BMP (best management practice). BMPs include any designed improvements to control stormwater runoff. A commonly used BMP in residential construction is a dry well.

What Is It?

Roof runoff can be directed through the gutter downspout to an underground dry well to be infiltrated without taking up any surface yard space.

How Does It Work?

Dry wells reduce stormwater volume by allowing it to be infiltrated into the soil. The water is held in the underground storage facility and then can drain slowly into the surrounding soil. The runoff drains from the gutter into a gravel filled pit. To prevent clogging of the dry well, a sump or small chamber is placed before the pit to collect leaves and other debris.

How Is It Maintained?

After storms with more than one inch of rain, homeowners should inspect and remove any accumulation of sediment, trash, or other material in the sump. In addition to sump access, there should be an above ground cap that allows access to the dry well. At least quarterly, view down the access pipe to make sure the well is not accumulating any foreign material.

Additional Information:

- ⚠ Clean gutters annually to reduce the amount of leaves and debris entering the sump.
- ⚠ After large rain events, check the access pipe to ensure the dry well is draining within 72 hours.
- ⚠ Avoid placing any structures over access pipes and the dry well bed.

Simplify Your Payments:





Sign Up for ACH Withdrawal Today!

As we strive to enhance services and streamline processes for your convenience, we're excited to introduce a hassle-free payment option for your water, sewer, and refuse bills - Automatic Clearing House (ACH) withdrawal.

What exactly is ACH withdrawal, and why should you consider signing up for it?





ACH withdrawal is a secure, electronic method of payment that allows your bills to be automatically deducted from your chosen bank account on the due date. It's a convenient, worry-free way to ensure your payments are made on time, every time.

Here are a few compelling reasons to sign up for ACH withdrawal:

-  **Never Miss a Due Date:** Life can get busy, and it's easy to forget bill due dates. With ACH withdrawal, you can set it and forget it. No more worrying about late fees or missed payments.
-  **Save Time and Effort:** Say goodbye to writing checks, licking envelopes, and mailing payments. ACH withdrawal simplifies the process by handling everything electronically.
-  **Enhanced Security:** ACH withdrawal is a safe and secure payment method. Your banking information is encrypted, reducing the risk of fraud or identity theft associated with paper checks.
-  **Environmental Benefits:** By going paperless with ACH withdrawal, you contribute to a greener environment by reducing paper usage.

How to sign up for ACH withdrawal:

Getting started with ACH withdrawal is quick and easy. Simply follow these steps:

-  Visit our website to download the ACH authorization form or stop by our office .
-  Fill out the form with your banking information and required details.
-  Submit the completed form to our office via mail or in person.
-  Once your authorization form is processed, your bills will be automatically deducted from your bank account on the due date, saving you time and ensuring prompt payment. Please note that enrollment will commence on the next billing cycle.

We understand that some may prefer different payment methods, and we continue to offer a variety of options to suit your needs. However, we strongly encourage you to explore the benefits of ACH withdrawal and consider signing up to simplify your bill payments.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the signup process, feel free to reach out to us at billing@newfreedomboro.org or 717-235-2337.

NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH
Automatic Cash Transfer (ACH) Application Form
***This is an optional, free program of recurring payments through your bank account.**
Your utility bill will reflect "Auto-pay" next billing, upon being added to this program.

Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Utility Account Number: _____

Name on Checking Account: _____

Financial Institution: _____

I wish to have my payments withdrawn automatically from the following account:
☐ Checking Account (**Enclose a voided check**) ☐ Savings Account

Bank Routing Number: _____

Bank Account Number: _____

Authorization Agreement for Automatic Cash Transfer
I hereby authorize the financial institution I have named on this application to charge the account I have specified for payment on my New Freedom Borough utility bill. I agree that this includes all outstanding balances as well as current invoices. The full balance due will always be deducted on each due date. I authorize each charge to my account shall be the same as if I had signed a check to pay my bill. I have the right to stop payment of a charge by notifying the New Freedom Borough 15 (fifteen) days prior to the due date of my bill. In addition, I understand that both the financial institution and/or New Freedom Borough reserve the right to terminate this payment plan at any time. Also, I may elect to discontinue my enrollment in this plan at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAPERLESS (E-BILL) SIGN-UPS - This is a SEPARATE, optional paperless program
☐ I wish to only receive my monthly invoices electronically, via E-bill.
Email address: _____

Return this signed form to:

New Freedom Borough
49 East High Street
New Freedom PA 17349

York County Solid Waste Authority

The York County Solid Waste Authority has approved its budget for fiscal 2024, including a tipping fee increase to fund projects for long term system stability. The tip fee for York County processible municipal solid waste at the York County Resource Recovery Center (RRC) for 2024 will increase to \$79 per ton in response to fiscal pressures created by rising operational costs, current and future environmental control upgrades at the RRC, and the Authority'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, the Authority must prepare now to meet the future waste management needs for York County.

Tipping 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.

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



\$1.14 Million Dollar Grant Award

New Freedom Borough recently received notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development of a grant award of \$1,144,162 under the Commonwealth Financing Authority H2O Program. The Commonwealth Financing Authority is an independent agency that holds fiduciary responsibility over the funding of programs and investments in Pennsylvania's economic growth.

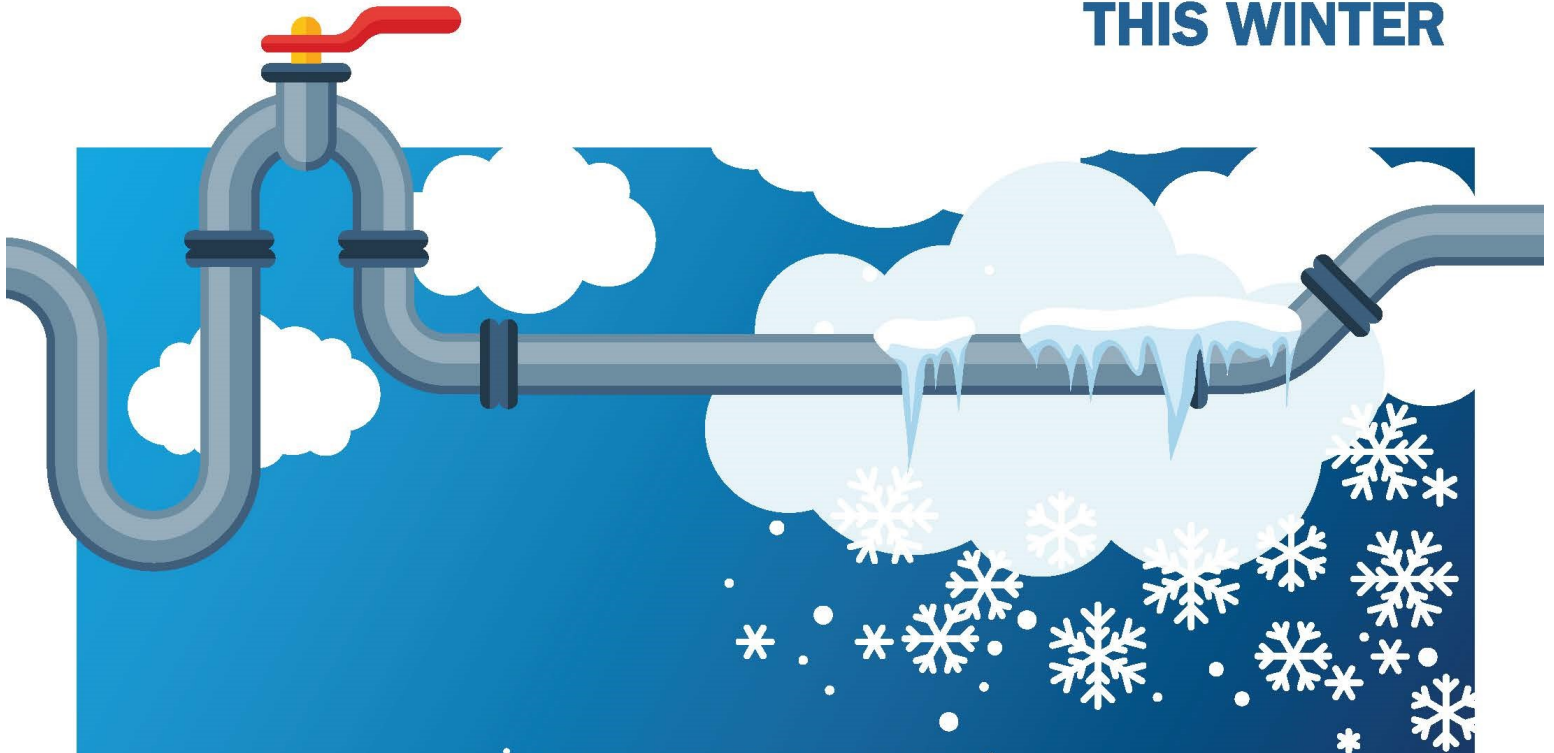
The allocated funds will be instrumental in advancing critical improvements at New Freedom Borough's Wastewater Treatment Facility. These enhancements are designed to reinforce the efficiency, reliability and sustainability of our infrastructure, enabling us to better serve our community while safeguarding our precious water resources.



"The proposed upgrade of the New Freedom Wastewater Treatment Facility will meet the needs of this rapidly growing area in South Central Pennsylvania, all while helping to ensure the health of the Codorus Creek and the Chesapeake Bay for years to come," said John Smith, Director of Wastewater Operations.

New Freedom Borough's Wastewater Treatment Facility serves the Boroughs of New Freedom, Shrewsbury and Railroad, in addition to portions of Shrewsbury and Hopewell Townships. On average, the facility processes one and a half million gallons daily.

HANDY TIPS TO AVOID FROZEN PIPES THIS WINTER



BEFORE THE COLD WEATHER SETS IN



Check sprinkler or irrigation systems. Make sure everything is turned off and drained.



Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines. Fix drafty windows and plug drafts around doors. Identify your home's freezing points.



Know how to shut off your water.



Protect your pipes. Wrap them with insulation.

WHEN TEMPERATURES STAY BELOW FREEZING



If pipes run through cabinets or vanities, open the doors to let warmer room temperatures flow in.



Keep water moving through the pipes by allowing a small trickle of water to run.

BUT IF YOUR PIPES DO FREEZE



Shut off the water immediately.



Thaw pipes with warm air, with a hair dryer or space heater. Do not leave space heaters unattended and do not use kerosene heaters or open flames.



Be careful turning water back on. Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks.

Source: American Water

Other Tips:

💧 Set home thermostats above 55 degrees during cold weather.

💧 When freezing weather is coming, turn off water to outside spigots and drain all water from the line.

South Central York County Senior Center

150 E. Main St New Freedom PA 17349

M-F 8:15am-2:15pm

A great place for York County Seniors to gather and enjoy the company of others, participate in programs and get a nutritious fresh lunch daily at no cost. Must be 60 years old or older and a York County resident, there are no fees to join!



MONTHLY TRIPS

- AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE
- HERSHEY GARDENS
- ROOTS AUCTION
- WINE TASTING TOUR
- DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE
- BREAKFAST CLUB



ARTS & CRAFTING

- ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS
- WATERCOLOR PAINT CLASS
- EASY EMBROIDARY
- SEW SIMPLE CLASSES
- QUILTING CLASSES
- JEWELRY CLASS



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- GUEST SPEAKERS
- BINGO
- BIBLE STUDY
- LINE DANCING
- WII BOWLING
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



EXERCISE CLASSES

- CHAIR EXERCISE
- GYM WALKING
- YOGA
- TAI CHI



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YORK COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

PHONE: (717)235-6060

WWW.SCYCSENIORCENTER.ORG

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** for more info and download links

Back for 2024 - Smoke on the Rail BBQ Festival

KANSAS CITY BARBEQUE SOCIETY PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION COOKOFF
2024



JULY
— 26-27 —

FRIDAY, JULY 26
5:00PM-9:30PM

SATURDAY, JULY 27
11:00AM-9:30PM

MARGE GOODFELLOW PARK
1 PLAYGROUND ALLEY
NEW FREEDOM, PA

Live Music | Draft Beer | Adult Slushies
Activities | Food Vendors | General Vendors

CHECK US OUT ON  SMOKE ON THE RAIL BBQ FESTIVAL

Columbia Gas Cross Bore Safety Program

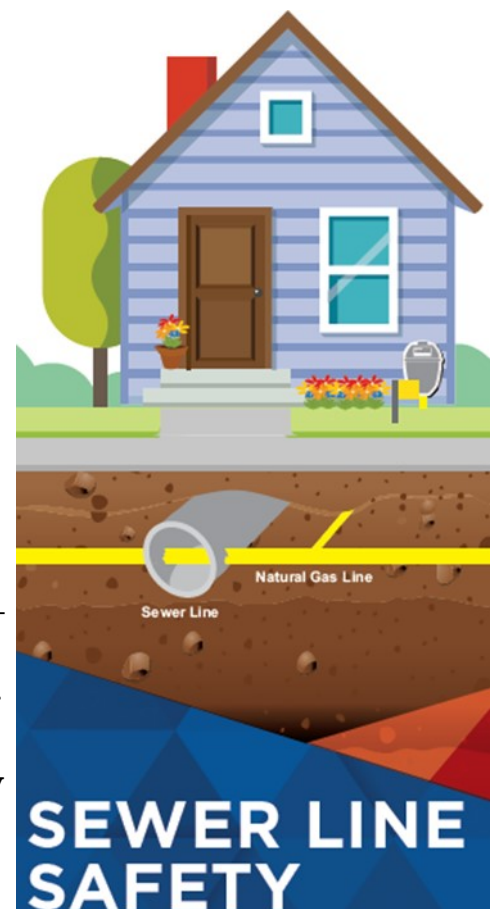
Columbia Gas, in collaboration with their contracted team, HydromaxUSA, is set to undertake a comprehensive inspection initiative within New Freedom Borough. This undertaking aims to televise the sanitary and storm lines, scanning for instances of natural gas cross bores.

A natural gas cross bore occurs when a gas line unintentionally intersects with either a sanitary or storm line, posing potential safety risks. To ensure the safety and well-being of the community, this inspection is part of a statewide safety program.

In most cases, this inspection will be carried out without requiring any active involvement from customers. However, should the inspection identify a gas cross bore, customers will not incur any costs for the necessary remediation procedures.

For those seeking further information, Columbia Gas encourages visiting their dedicated web page at columbiagaspa.com/safety/natural-gas-safety/sewer-line-safety. Any specific queries or concerns regarding this initiative can be directed to cpacrossbore@nisource.com.

Should any resident suspect or believe that a cross bore might be present within their property, immediate action is advised. By promptly reaching out for assistance through the hotline at 1-888-460-4332, residents can ensure that any potential risks are promptly assessed and mitigated by the qualified professionals managing this safety initiative.



Recycling Guidelines

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

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN



NO Plastic Bags



NO Food/Liquid



NO Garden Hoses



NO Diapers



NO Medical Waste



NO Scrap Metal



NO Clothing



NO Styrofoam

For more information about recycling, please visit pennwaste.com/recycling

2024 New Freedom Borough Trash & Recycling Calendar

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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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 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

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