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FREEBURG BOROUGH

2025

Quarterly Newsletter

New Basketball Backstops

The Community Center's basketball backstops are in need of replacement. They are almost a century old, and the ceiling-mounted backstop is increasingly unsafe. Through grant funding, we have raised \$5,000 thus far. The total cost of the project is \$15,000. If you would like to donate toward this need, checks should be made out to the **Freeburg-Washington Recreation Association** and mailed to P.O. Box 157. Thank you!



Updated Bridge Weight Limits

Both bridges located on Front Street will now have a new weight limit of 3 tons. New signs will be posted soon.

Drinking Water Quality Report

The 2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available for review at the Borough Office during office hours or at the Freeburg Post Office. It is accessible online within the "Documents" section of the borough website.



Notice:

There is a locked dropbox available outside of the Borough office to drop off water & sewer payments.

Emergency Water & Sewer Contact Info

First call: (570) 372-0826, county non 911 emergency number

If there is no response after 30 minutes, then call
PA Environmental Services: (570) 274-1755

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who attended and assisted with the Memorial Day Celebration and the Fireman's Carnival.

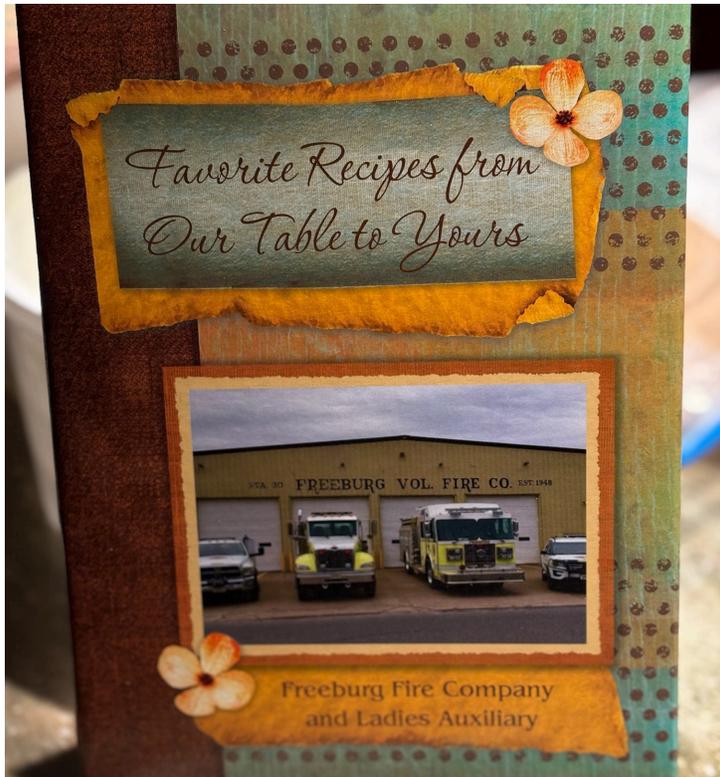
Thank you!

Fire Company Events

SANDWICH NIGHT - Tuesday, September 9th from 4-6 pm - Featuring burgers, fish sandwiches, hot sausage sandwiches, chicken fingers and french fries. Take outs available.

BBQ RIB DINNER - Saturday, October 4th from 4-6 pm - Includes BBQ Ribs, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans & Coleslaw. Adults - \$15; Children 4-10 yrs - \$7; under 4 yrs - free. Take outs available.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE - Cost is \$15 each. It is a collection of 300 Recipes by Freeburg Fire Company and Ladies Auxiliary and Friends. Cookbooks are available by calling (570) 765-6996 or (570) 374-0642.



Community Grant Updates

- Freeburg's median household income has been determined as too high to qualify our borough for CDBG money.
- We have been awarded \$5,000 from the Battram Community Fund toward replacing the Community Center's basketball backstops. We are working on applying for Walmart's Spark Good grant to raise additional funds for this project. We are also seeking community support.

Meter Reading Accessibility

Please ensure your water meters are not being obscured by any type of vegetation. This allows our meter readers to work in an efficient manner.



Narcan Kits Available **NARCAN[®] (naloxone HCl) NASAL SPRAY**

The Borough has received Narcan kits to distribute to the community. If you would like to have a Narcan kit, please stop by the Borough office during regular office hours and you can anonymously get a kit from the bench inside the entrance doors.

No Dumping Allowed at the Reservoir & Sewer Plant

To help protect the community's water supply, there is no longer dumping allowed on Reservoir Hill. The Freeburg Borough & Freeburg Municipal Authority ask residents to no longer dump yard waste and/or debris at Reservoir Hill or the Sewer Plant. Signs have been posted, and, if needed, cameras to monitor the areas will be installed. Thank you for your help with this issue.

Borough Council:

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Tabbatha VanHorn-Price,
President

Catherine Dent, Vice President

Erica Stephenson

Regina Moyer

Weston Hoffman

Angela Weaver

John Wiegler

Richard Bickhart, Mayor

Municipal Authority:

Meetings are held the Thursday before Borough Council meetings.

Thomas Gingrich, President

Bruce Blades, Vice President

John Reichenbach, Treasurer

William Hoffman

John Wiegler

Tax Collector:

Shirley Moyer, (570) 374-5317

Borough Staff:

Wanda Kantz, Secretary

Sierra Zeigler, Assistant

Secretary

Trent Hoffman, Community

Center Coordinator

Wayne Enders, Public Works

Lead Worker

Ron Heddens, Borough Laborer

Marvin Weaver, Borough Laborer

Property Maintenance

To help maintain health and safety within our community, please keep up with your property maintenance.

The most typical violations are:

- Weeds, vegetation, and yard debris in public access areas such as sidewalks and roadways
- Unregistered vehicles not enclosed in a building
- Garbage and junk accumulating on property
- Water meters that are obscured by vegetation or other debris

****Violation citations can result in fines if not addressed in a timely manner.***

Go to the "Documents" section of our website and select "CK COG Maintenance Code 2024" to view specific property maintenance requirements.

Reference Chapter 3: General Requirements, beginning on page 26.

Community Concerns

If you have a concern regarding an issue in the community, such as barking dogs, parking issues, property maintenance, etc., please fill out a complaint form, found on the borough website under the "Documents" section, and return it to the Borough office with as much detail as possible. Our Borough Council committees will follow up with the concern.

Emergency Alerts Hyper-Reach™

Use the red "Hyper-Reach" link at the top of our borough website to sign up to receive local emergency alerts.

Borough Facebook Page & Website

You can find Freeburg Borough news on our Facebook page: *Borough of Freeburg, Pa* and on our website: www.freeburgborough.com

FREEBURG BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9:30 am to 4 pm, Wednesday by Appointment
(Monday Banking/Lunch Break from 12 pm to 1 pm)